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(54) Title: **N-CONTAINING HETEROAROMATIC COMPOUNDS AS MODULATORS OF PPARS AND METHODS OF TREATING METABOLIC DISORDERS**

(57) Abstract: Compounds as modulators of peroxisome proliferator activated receptors, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same, and methods of treating disease using the same are disclosed.

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## N-CONTAINING HETEROAROMATIC COMPOUNDS AS MODULATORS OF PPARS AND METHODS OF TREATING METABOLIC DISORDERS

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
5 60/461,574 filed April 7, 2003, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/461,606 filed April  
7, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/461,586 filed April 7, 2003.

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is in the field of medicinal chemistry. More specifically, the  
present invention relates to N-containing heteroaromatic compounds and methods for  
10 treating various diseases by modulation of nuclear receptor mediated processes using  
these compounds, and in particular processes mediated by peroxisome proliferator  
activated receptors (PPARs).

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Peroxisome proliferators are a structurally diverse group of compounds which,  
15 when administered to mammals, elicit dramatic increases in the size and number of  
hepatic and renal peroxisomes, as well as concomitant increases in the capacity of  
peroxisomes to metabolize fatty acids via increased expression of the enzymes required  
for the  $\beta$ -oxidation cycle (Lazarow and Fujiki, *Ann. Rev. Cell Biol.* 1:489-530 (1985);  
Vamecq and Draye, *Essays Biochem.* 24:1115-225 (1989); and Nelali et al., *Cancer Res.*  
20 48:5316-5324 (1988)). Compounds that activate or otherwise interact with one or more of  
the PPARs have been implicated in the regulation of triglyceride and cholesterol levels in  
animal models. Compounds included in this group are the fibrate class of hypolipidemic  
drugs, herbicides, and phthalate plasticizers (Reddy and Lalwani, *Crit. Rev. Toxicol.* 12:1-  
58 (1983)). Peroxisome proliferation can also be elicited by dietary or physiological  
25 factors such as a high-fat diet and cold acclimatization.

Biological processes modulated by PPAR are those modulated by receptors, or  
receptor combinations, which are responsive to the PPAR receptor ligands. These  
processes include, for example, plasma lipid transport and fatty acid catabolism,  
regulation of insulin sensitivity and blood glucose levels, which are involved in  
30 hypoglycemia/hyperinsulinemia (resulting from, for example, abnormal pancreatic beta  
cell function, insulin secreting tumors and/or autoimmune hypoglycemia due to  
autoantibodies to insulin, the insulin receptor, or autoantibodies that are stimulatory to

pancreatic beta cells), macrophage differentiation which lead to the formation of atherosclerotic plaques, inflammatory response, carcinogenesis, hyperplasia, and adipocyte differentiation.

Subtypes of PPAR include PPAR-alpha, PPAR-delta (also known as NUC1, PPAR-beta, and FAAR) and two isoforms of PPAR-gamma. These PPARs can regulate expression of target genes by binding to DNA sequence elements, termed PPAR response elements (PPRE). To date, PPRE's have been identified in the enhancers of a number of genes encoding proteins that regulate lipid metabolism suggesting that PPARs play a pivotal role in the adipogenic signaling cascade and lipid homeostasis (H. Keller and W. Wahli, *Trends Endocrin. Met.* 291-296, 4 (1993)).

Insight into the mechanism whereby peroxisome proliferators exert their pleiotropic effects was provided by the identification of a member of the nuclear hormone receptor superfamily activated by these chemicals (Isseman and Green, *Nature* 347-645-650 (1990)). The receptor, termed PPAR-alpha (or alternatively, PPAR $\alpha$ ), was subsequently shown to be activated by a variety of medium and long-chain fatty acids and to stimulate expression of the genes encoding rat acyl-CoA oxidase and hydratase-dehydrogenase (enzymes required for peroxisomal  $\beta$ -oxidation), as well as rabbit cytochrome P450 4A6, a fatty acid  $\omega$ -hydroxylase (Gottlicher et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 89:4653-4657 (1992); Tugwood et al., *EMBO J* 11:433-439 (1992); Bardot et al., *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 192:37-45 (1993); Muerhoff et al., *J Biol. Chem.* 267:19051-19053 (1992); and Marcus et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90(12):5723-5727 (1993)).

Activators of the nuclear receptor PPAR-gamma (or alternatively, PPAR $\gamma$ ), for example troglitazone, have been clinically shown to enhance insulin-action, to reduce serum glucose and to have small but significant effects on reducing serum triglyceride levels in patients with Type 2 diabetes. See, for example, D. E. Kelly et al., *Curr. Opin. Endocrinol. Diabetes*, 90-96, 5 (2), (1998); M. D. Johnson et al., *Ann. Pharmacother.*, 337-348, 32 (3), (1997); and M. Leutenegger et al., *Curr. Ther. Res.*, 403-416, 58 (7), (1997).

PPAR-delta (or alternatively, PPAR $\delta$ ) is broadly expressed in the body and has been shown to be a valuable molecular target for treatment of dyslipidemia and other diseases. For example, in a recent study in insulin-resistant obese rhesus monkeys, a

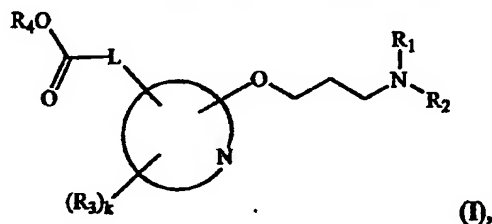
potent and selective PPAR-delta compound was shown to decrease VLDL and increase HDL in a dose response manner (Oliver et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* 98: 5305, 2001).

Because there are three isoforms of PPAR and all of them have been shown to play important roles in energy homeostasis and other important biological processes in human body and have been shown to be important molecular targets for treatment of metabolic and other diseases (see Willson, et al. *J. Med. Chem.* 43: 527-550 (2000)), it is desired in the art to identify compounds which are capable of selectively interacting with only one of the PPAR isoforms or compounds which are capable of interacting with multiple PPAR isoforms. Such compounds would find a wide variety of uses, such as, for example, in the treatment or prevention of obesity, for the treatment or prevention of diabetes, dyslipidemia, metabolic syndrome X and other uses.

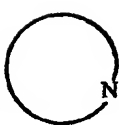
#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

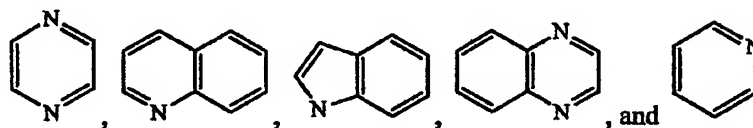
Described herein are compounds capable of modulating nuclear receptor processes mediated by peroxisome proliferator activated receptors (PPARs), and methods for utilizing such modulation in the treatment of metabolic diseases, conditions, and disorders. Also described are N-containing heteroaromatic compounds that mediate and/or inhibit the activity of peroxisome proliferator activated receptors (PPARs), and pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds. Also described are therapeutic or prophylactic use of such compounds and compositions, and methods of treating metabolic diseases, conditions, and disorders, by administering effective amounts of such compounds. The presence of an N heteroatom in the core aromatic moiety may influence the compound's biological activity.

In one aspect are compounds having the structure of Formula I:





wherein  is a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one of the ring atoms is N and selected from the group consisting of:



L is selected from the group consisting of a bond and CH<sub>2</sub>;

5 k is 1, 2 or 3;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from the group consisting of

- a) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;
- b) a six-membered carbocyclic aromatic moiety, or a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one ring atom is N, wherein any such aromatic moiety is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of
  - A) optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;
  - B) an alkoxy of formula -(X<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n1</sub>-O-X<sub>2</sub>, where
 

X<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

X<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and

n<sub>1</sub> is 0 or 1;
  - C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;
  - D) cyano;
  - E) nitro;
  - F) an amino of formula -(X<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n3</sub>-NX<sub>4</sub>X<sub>5</sub>, where

X<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub>, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and

n<sub>3</sub> is 0 or 1;

- c) perhaloalkyl;
- d) halogen; and
- e) acyl and sulfonyl;

each R<sub>3</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of

- a) hydrogen;
- b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;

- c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of

- A) optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;

- B) an alkoxy of formula -(X<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n1</sub>-O-X<sub>2</sub>, where

X<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

X<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and

n<sub>1</sub> is 0 or 1;

- C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;
- D) cyano;

E) nitro;

F) an amino of formula  $-(X_3)_{n3}-NX_4X_5$ , where

$X_3$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_4$  and  $X_5$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or  $X_4$  and  $X_5$ , taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and

$n_3$  is 0 or 1;

d) perhaloalkyl;

e) halogen; and

f) acyl and sulfonyl; and

$R_4$  is selected from the group consisting of

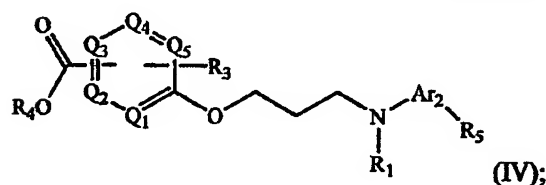
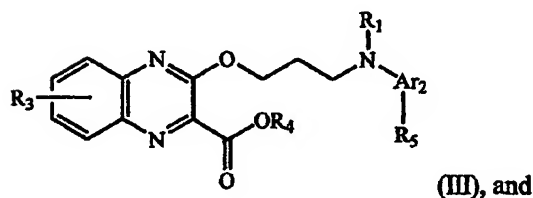
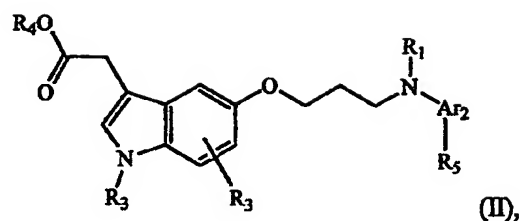
a) hydrogen;

b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring; and

c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_8$  straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In one embodiment of this first aspect, the compounds having the structure of Formula (I) are selected from the group consisting of:



wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one of the ring  
5 atoms is N;

one of Q<sub>1</sub> - Q<sub>5</sub> is nitrogen and the rest are carbon, wherein said carbon is optionally  
substituted with hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub>, or -C(O)OR<sub>4</sub>;

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- a) hydrogen;
- 10 b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;
- c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl  
15 ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of
  - A) optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;
  - B) an alkoxy of formula -(X<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n1</sub>-O-X<sub>2</sub>, where  
20 X<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and  $n_1$  is 0 or 1;

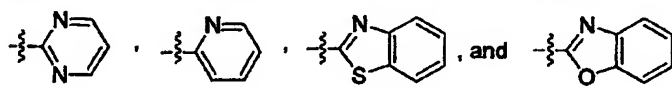
- 5 C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;  
 D) cyano;  
 E) nitro;  
 F) an amino of formula  $-(X_3)_{n_3}-NX_4X_5$ , where

10  $X_3$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_4$  and  $X_5$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or  $X_4$  and  $X_5$ , taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and  $n_3$  is 0 or 1;

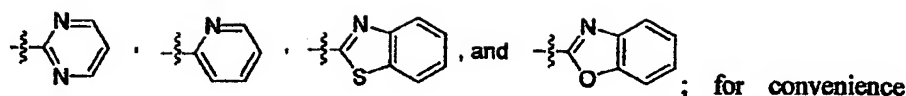
- 15 d) perhaloalkyl;  
 e) halogen; and  
 20 f) acyl and sulfonyl.

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (II),  $Ar_2$  is selected from the group consisting of:



25 In still a further embodiment,  $R_1$  is alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings. In yet a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (II),  $Ar_2$  is selected from the group consisting of:



this embodiment will be referred to as Embodiment 2. In still a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_1$  is alkyl substituted with one or more optionally substituted phenyl. In yet a further embodiment, the phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino. In yet a further embodiment, the substituent is perhaloalkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_1$  is alkyl substituted with 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl.

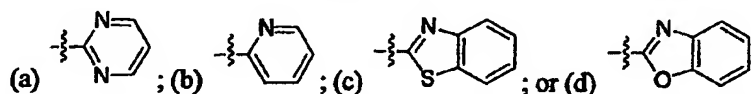
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_5$  is optionally substituted alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In still a further embodiment,  $R_5$  is ethyl.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_3$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl. In a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

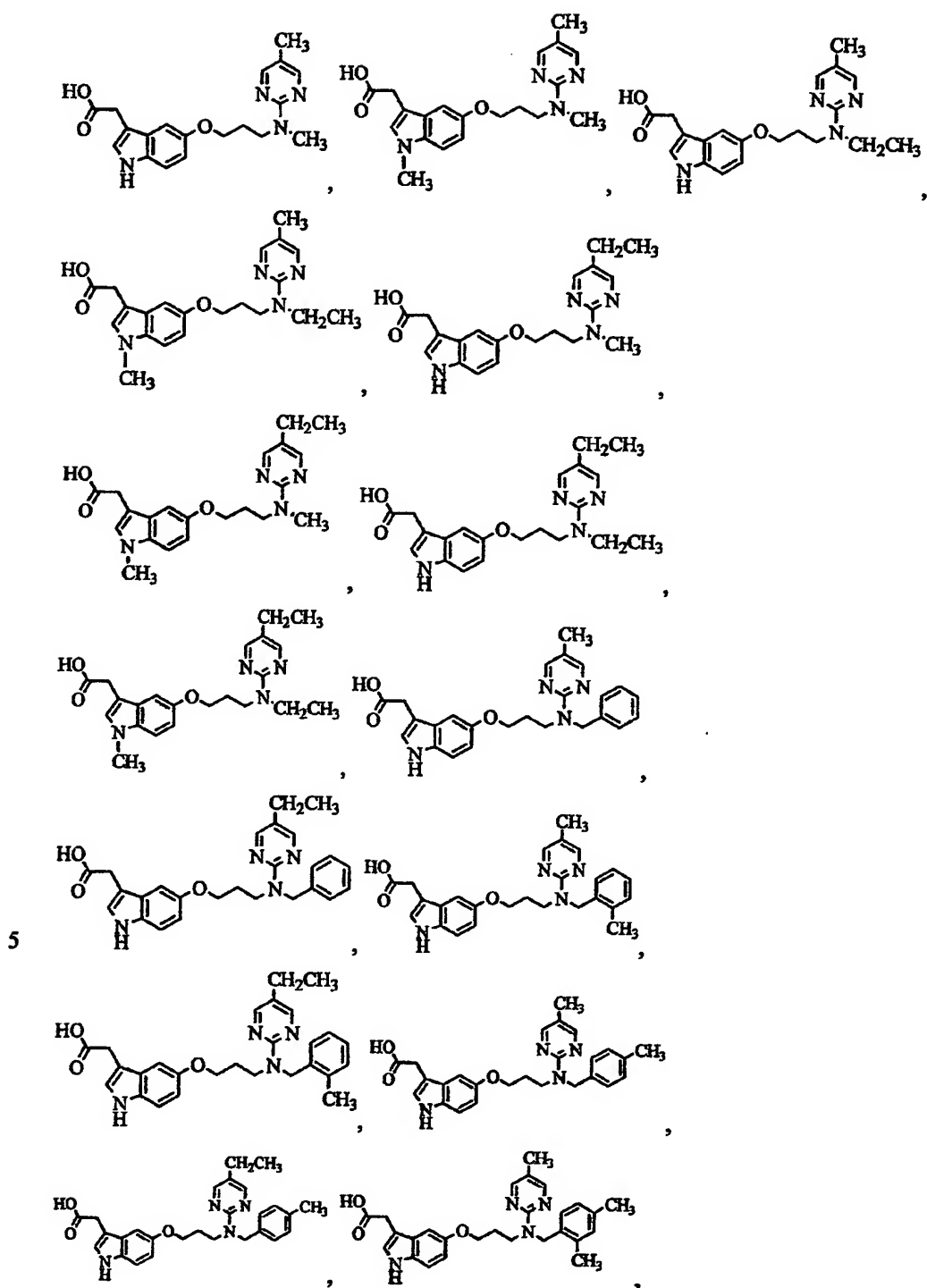
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_3$  is methyl. In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (II),  $R_3$  is hydrogen.

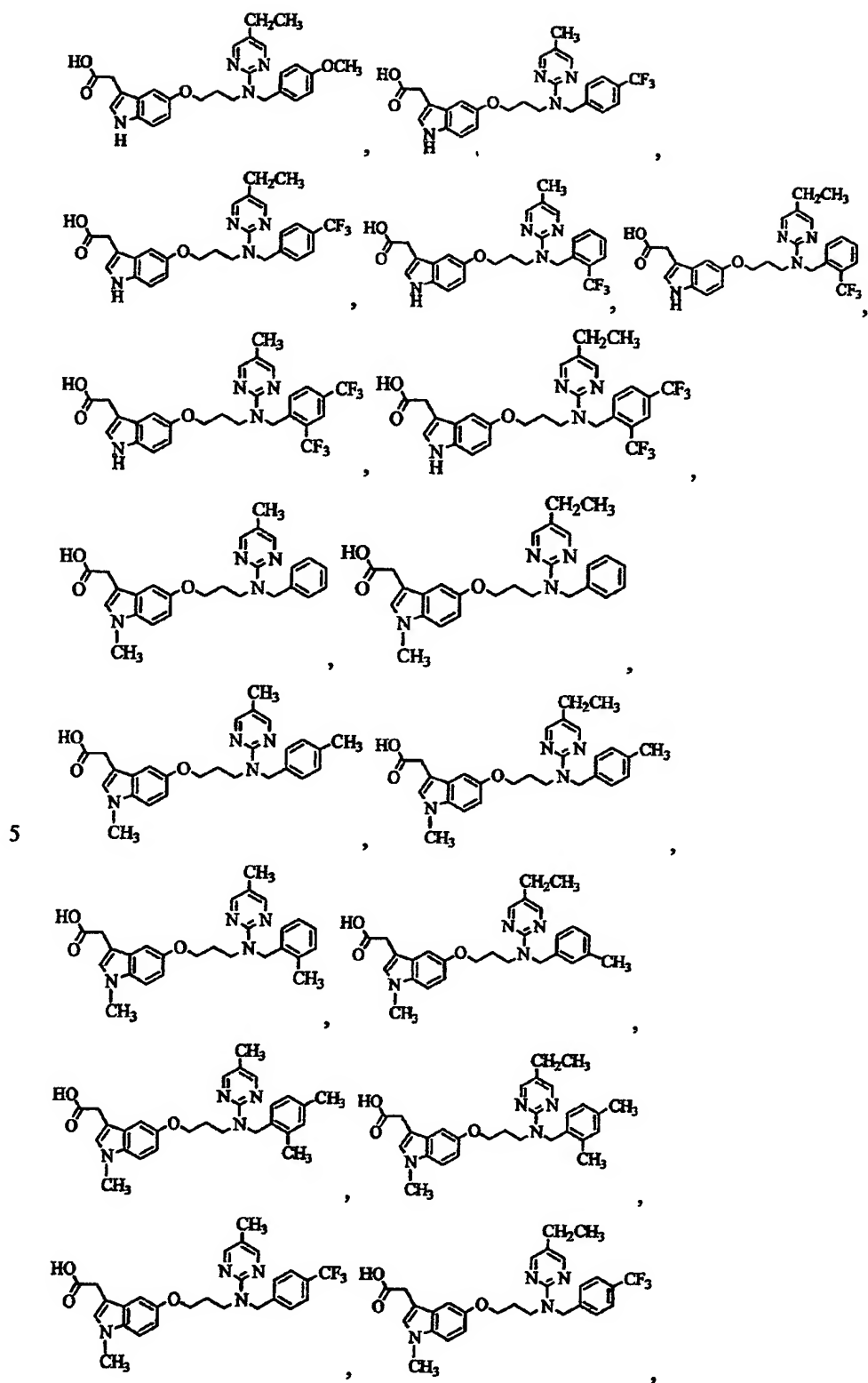
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2,  $R_4$  is hydrogen. In a series of further embodiments of Embodiment 2,  $Ar_2$  is either:

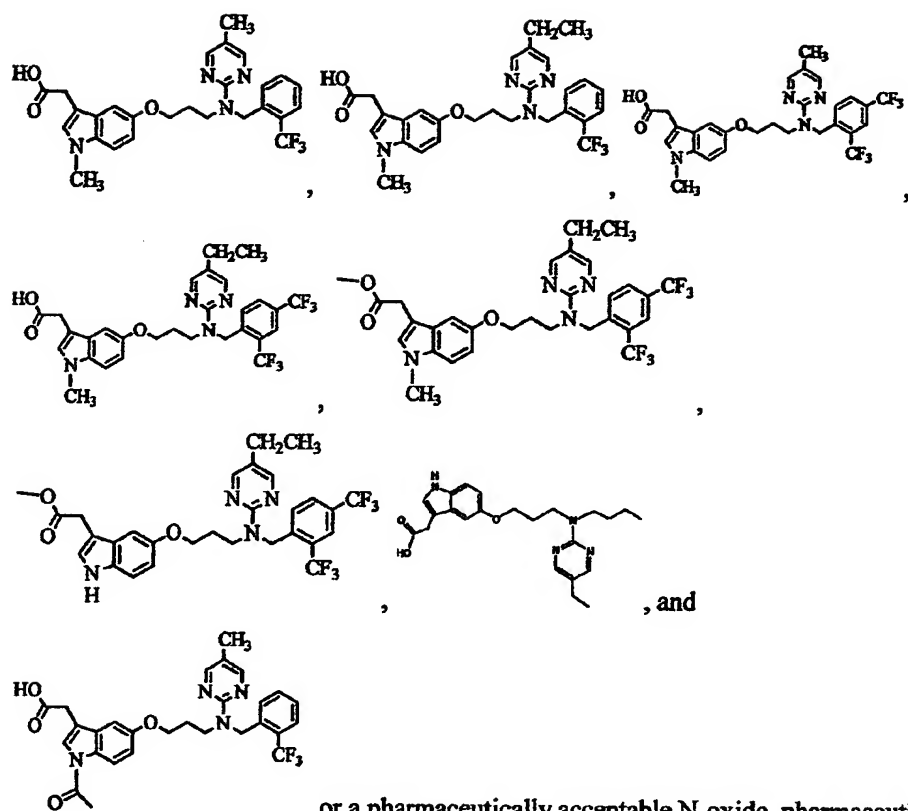


In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2, the compound is selected from the group consisting of



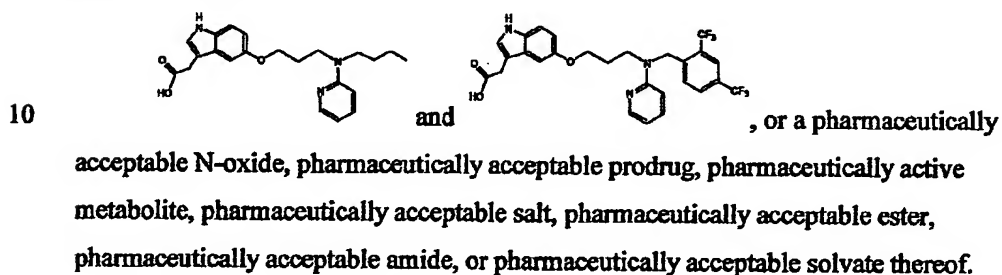




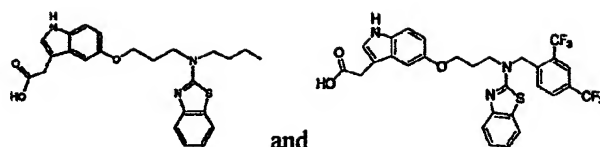


- 5 acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2, the compound is selected from the group consisting of



In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2, the compound has the structure:

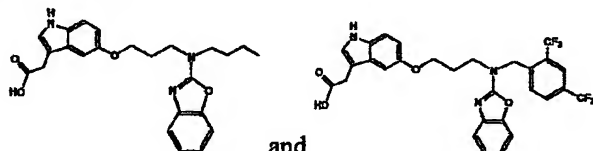


and

, or a pharmaceutically

acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof..

- 5 In a further embodiment of Embodiment 2, the compound is selected from the group consisting of



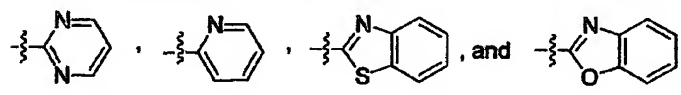
and

, or a pharmaceutically

acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,

- 10 pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (III), Ar<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of:



; hereinafter, for

convenience, this embodiment will be referred to as Embodiment 3. In a further

15 embodiment of Embodiment 3, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings. In a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

- 20 In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl substituted with one or more optionally substituted phenyls. In still a further embodiment, the phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino. In yet a further embodiment, the substituent is perhaloalkyl. In still another embodiment, the perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.

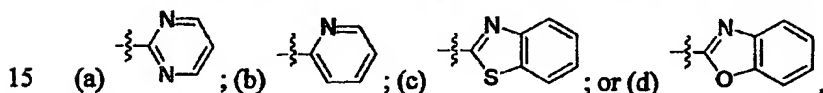
- 25 In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl substituted with 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, R<sub>5</sub> is optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further

embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_5$  is ethyl.

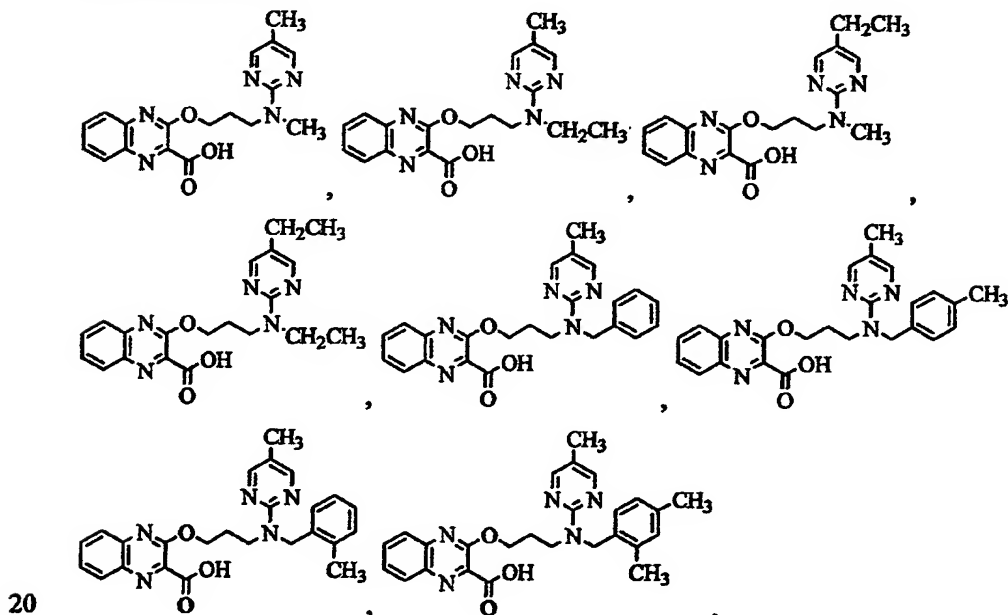
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_3$  is hydrogen, halogen or optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_3$  is methyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_3$  is hydrogen.

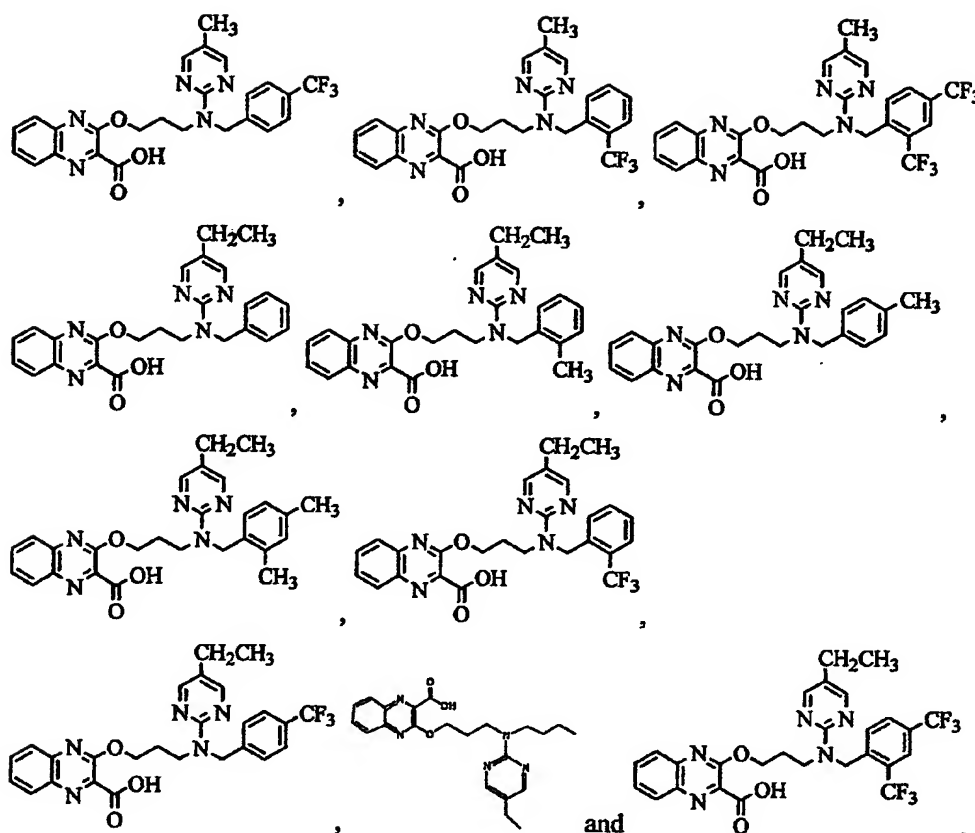
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3,  $R_4$  is hydrogen.

In a series of further embodiments of Embodiment 3,  $Ar_2$  is either:



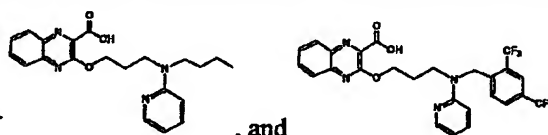
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, the compound is selected from the group consisting of







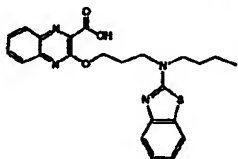
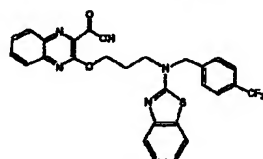
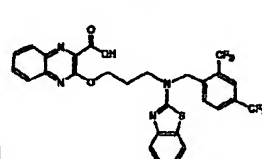
5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, the compound is selected from the group

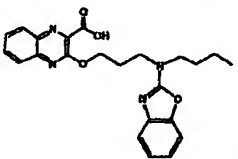
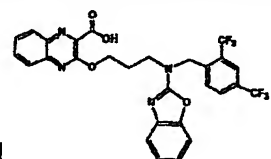


10 consisting of , and , or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

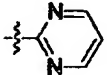
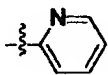
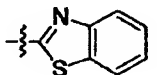
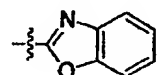
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, the compound is selected from the group

consisting of , , and ,  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug,  
pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically  
5 acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable  
solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 3, the compound is selected from the group

consisting of , and , or a pharmaceutically  
acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active  
10 metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,  
pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (IV), Ar<sub>2</sub>  
is selected from the group consisting of:

, , , and ; hereinafter, for

15 convenience, this embodiment will be referred to as Embodiment 4. In a further  
embodiment of Embodiment 4, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more  
optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings. In a further embodiment, the alkyl  
is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group  
consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

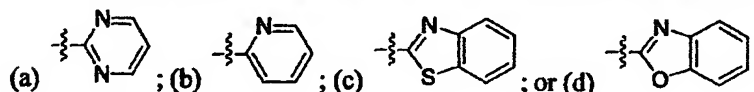
20 In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4, R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl substituted with one or  
more optionally substituted phenyl. In a further embodiment, the phenyl is optionally  
substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower  
alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino. In still a further  
embodiment, the substituent is perhaloalkyl. In still a further embodiment, the  
25 perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_1$  is alkyl substituted with 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_5$  is optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_5$  is ethyl.

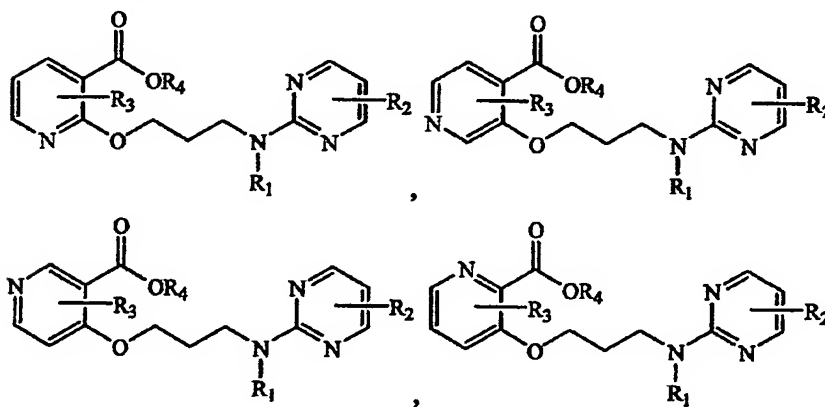
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_3$  is hydrogen, halogen, or optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_3$  is methyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_3$  is hydrogen. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_3$  is halogen, selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, and iodo. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_3$  is chloro.

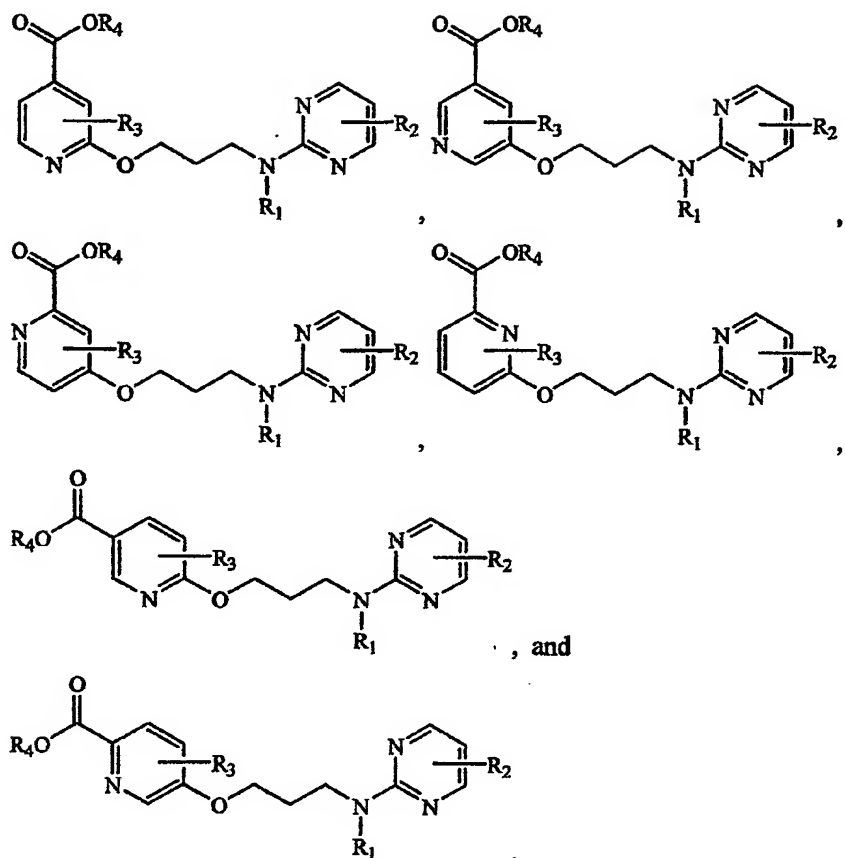
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl. In still a further embodiment, the alkyl is a lower alkyl. In yet a further embodiment, the lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl. In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4,  $R_4$  is hydrogen.

In a series of further embodiments of Embodiment 4,  $Ar_2$  is either:

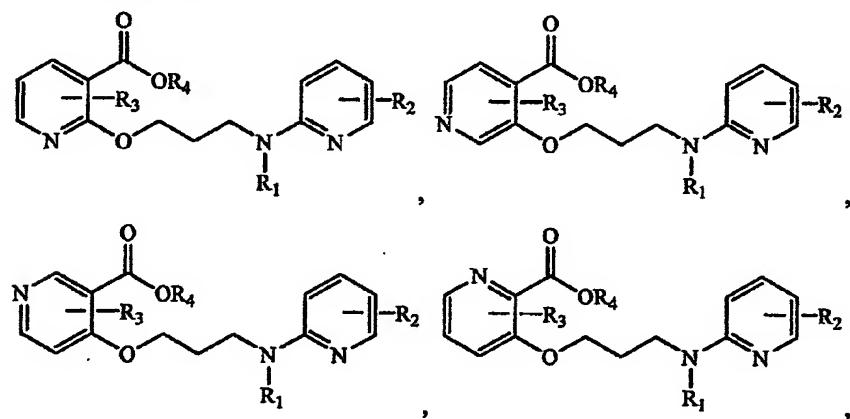


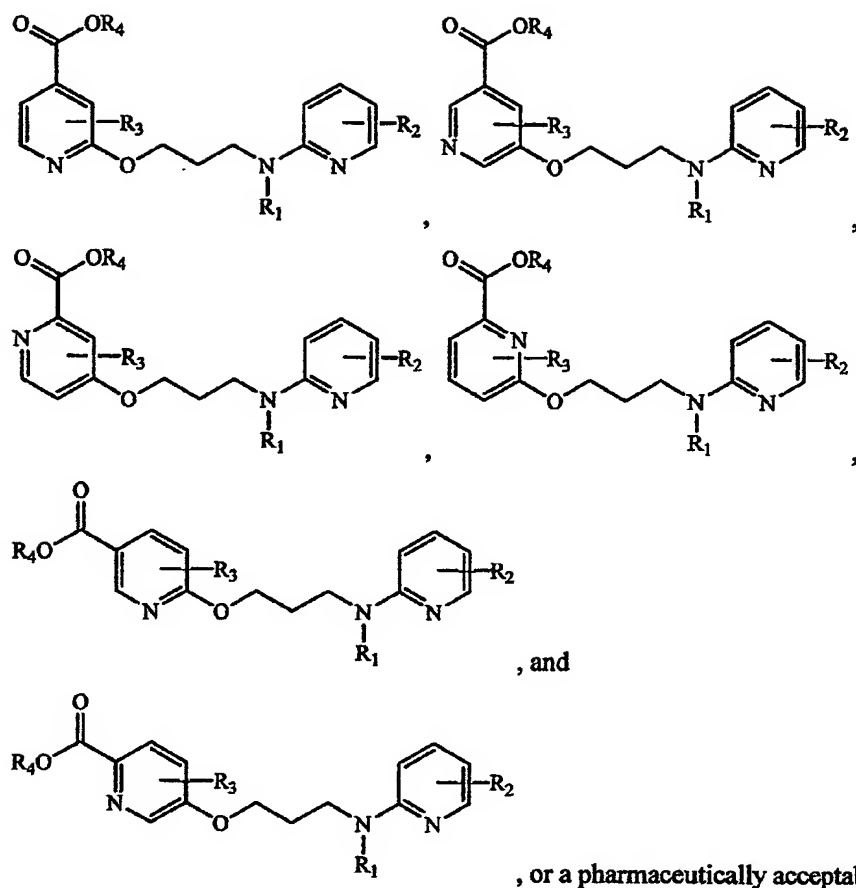
In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4, the compound is selected from the group consisting of





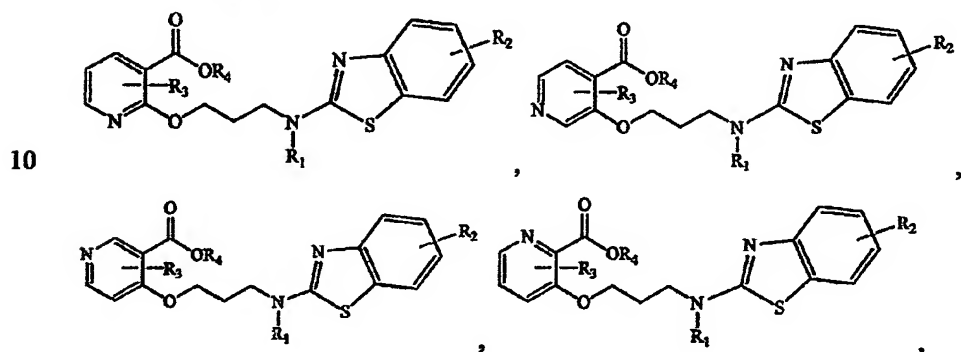
- 5 In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4, the compound is selected from the group consisting of



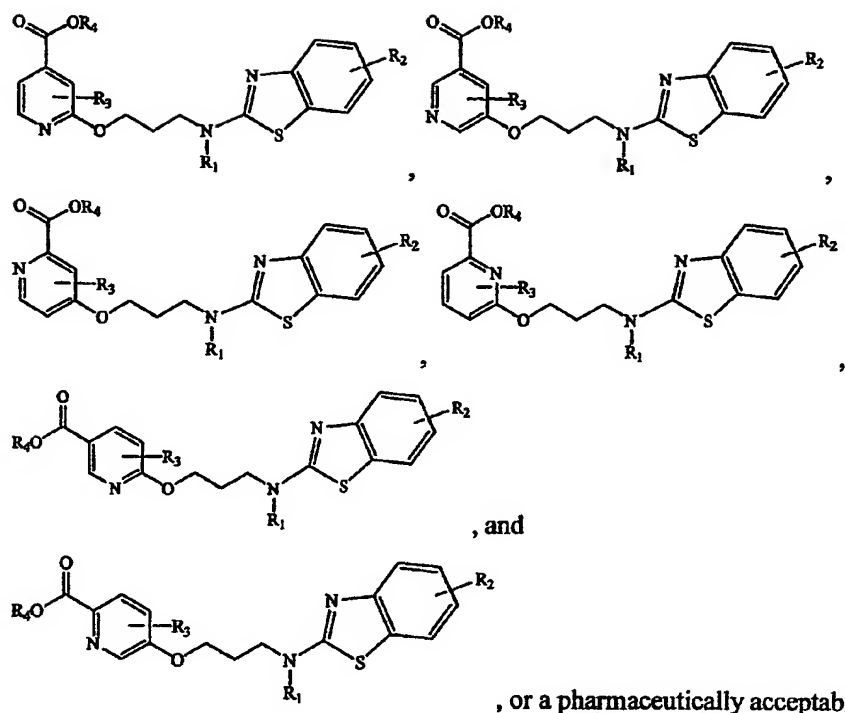


- 5 pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4, the compound is selected from the group consisting of

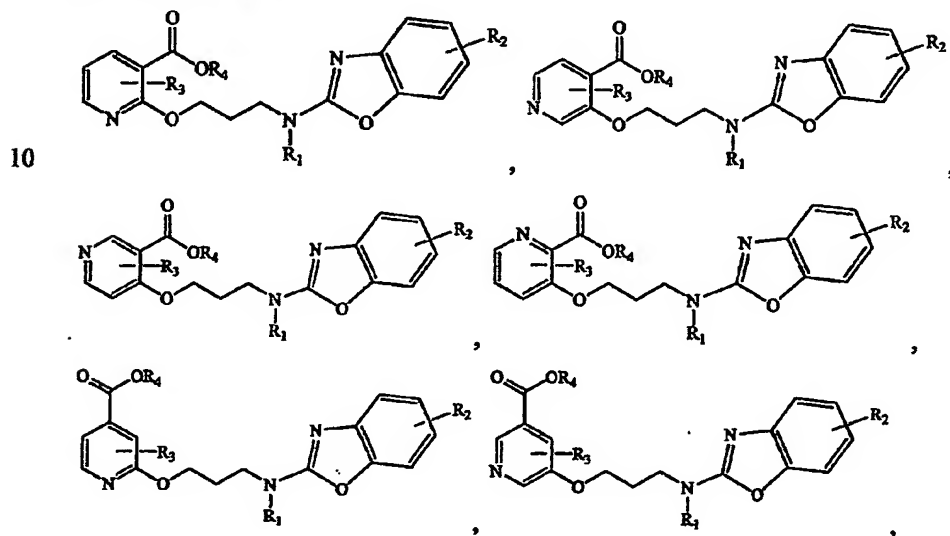


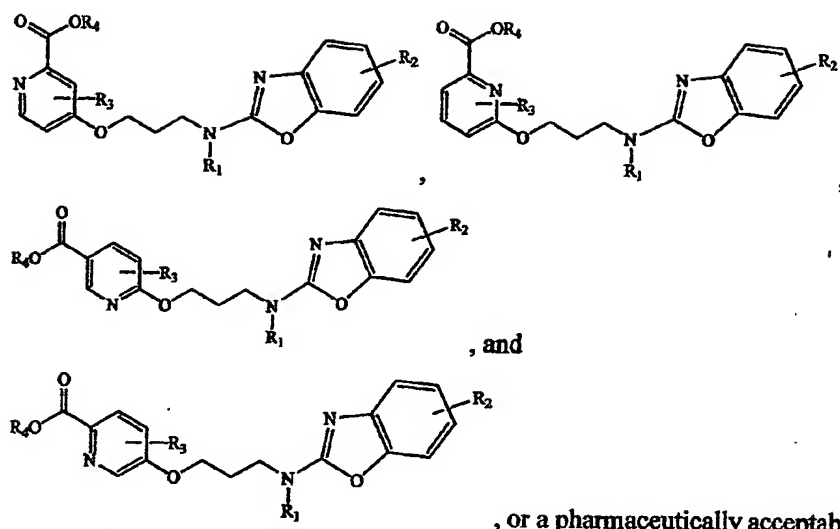




- 5 pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof..

In a further embodiment of Embodiment 4, the compound is selected from the group consisting of



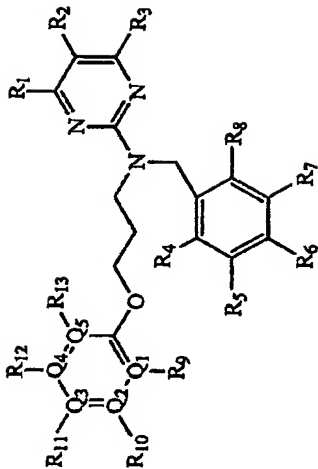


pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite,

- 5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (IV), the compound is set forth in Table 1, below.

Table 1



Comp'd No.	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>7</sub>	R <sub>9</sub>	R <sub>9</sub>	R <sub>9</sub>	R <sub>30</sub>	R <sub>31</sub>	R <sub>12</sub>	R <sub>31</sub>	R <sub>31</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>
KP001	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP002	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP003	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
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KP005	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
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KP007	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
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KP009	H	H	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	N/A	H	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP010	H	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	N/A	H	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP011	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP012	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C

Comp'd No.	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>7</sub>	R <sub>8</sub>	R <sub>9</sub>	R <sub>10</sub>	R <sub>11</sub>	R <sub>12</sub>	R <sub>13</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>
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KP019	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	-COOH	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C
KP020	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C
KP021	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C
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KP036	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C
KP037	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C

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KP090	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP091	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP092	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP093	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP094	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
KP095	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP096	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP097	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP098	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
KP099	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP100	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	-CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP101	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP102	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP103	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP104	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
KP105	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP106	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP107	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP108	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
KP109	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP110	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP111	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP112	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C

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FP113	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP114	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
FP115	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP116	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP117	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP118	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
FP119	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
FP120	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
FP121	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP122	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP123	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP124	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
FP125	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP126	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP127	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP128	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
FP129	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
FP130	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
FP131	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP132	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP133	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
FP134	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
FP135	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP136	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
FP137	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C



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EP138	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
EP139	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP140	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP141	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP142	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP143	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP144	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP145	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP146	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP147	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP148	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
EP149	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP150	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP151	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP152	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP153	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP154	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
EP155	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP156	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP157	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
EP158	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
EP159	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP160	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
EP161	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
EP162	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C

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KP163	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP164	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
KP165	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP166	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP167	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP168	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
KP169	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP170	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP171	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP172	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP173	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP174	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
KP175	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP176	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP177	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP178	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	C	N	C	C	C
KP179	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP180	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	C	C	N	C	C
KP181	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP182	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP183	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	-COOH	H	N	C	C	C	C
KP184	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	N/A	H	H	H	-COOH	N	C	C	C	C
KP185	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-COOH	N/A	H	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP186	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	-COOH	H	H	C	N	C	C	C
KP187	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	H	C	N	C	C	C

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KP188	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	N/A	H	-COOH	C	C	N	C	C	C
KP189	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	-COOH	H	N/A	H	C	C	C	N	C	C
KP190	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	-CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	-COOH	N/A	H	C	C	C	N	C	C

In a further embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (IV), the compound is selected from the following list of compounds, in which references to KP001 through KP190 are made in relation to Table 1, above:

5 KP001-1ET through KP190-1ET, in which R<sub>1</sub> is an ethyl group while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as KP001 through KP190;

KP001-2ET through KP190-2ET, in which R<sub>2</sub> is an ethyl group while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as KP001 through KP190;

KP006-9CL through KP008-9CL, KP010-9CL, KP016-9CL through KP018-9CL, KP020-9CL, KP026-9CL through KP028-9CL, KP030-9CL, KP036-9CL through  
10 KP038-9CL, KP040-9CL, KP046-9CL through KP048-9CL, KP050-9CL, KP056-9CL through KP058-9CL, KP060-9CL, KP066-9CL through KP068-9CL, KP070-9CL, KP076-9CL through KP078-9CL, KP080-9CL, KP086-9CL through KP088-9CL, KP090-9CL, KP096-9CL through KP098-9CL, KP100-9CL, KP106-9CL through KP108-9CL, KP110-9CL, KP116-9CL through KP118-9CL, KP120-9CL, KP126-9CL  
15 through KP128-9CL, KP130-9CL, KP136-9CL through KP138-9CL, KP140-9CL, KP146-9CL through KP148-9CL, KP150-9CL, KP156-9CL through KP158-9CL, KP160-9CL, KP166-9CL through KP168-9CL, KP170-9CL, KP176-9CL through KP178-9CL, KP180-9CL, KP186-9CL through KP188-9CL, KP190-9CL, KP006-1ET-9CL through KP008-1ET-9CL, KP010-1ET-9CL, KP016-1ET-9CL through KP018-1ET-  
20 9CL, KP020-1ET-9CL, KP026-1ET-9CL through KP028-1ET-9CL, KP030-1ET-9CL, KP036-1ET-9CL through KP038-1ET-9CL, KP040-1ET-9CL, KP046-1ET-9CL through KP048-1ET-9CL, KP050-1ET-9CL, KP056-1ET-9CL through KP058-1ET-9CL, KP060-1ET-9CL, KP066-1ET-9CL through KP068-1ET-9CL, KP070-1ET-9CL, KP076-1ET-9CL through KP078-1ET-9CL, KP080-1ET-9CL, KP086-1ET-9CL through KP088-1ET-  
25 9CL, KP090-1ET-9CL, KP096-1ET-9CL through KP098-1ET-9CL, KP100-1ET-9CL, KP106-1ET-9CL through KP108-1ET-9CL, KP110-1ET-9CL, KP116-1ET-9CL through KP118-1ET-9CL, KP120-1ET-9CL, KP126-1ET-9CL through KP128-1ET-9CL, KP130-1ET-9CL, KP136-1ET-9CL through KP138-1ET-9CL, KP140-1ET-9CL, KP146-1ET-9CL through KP148-1ET-9CL, KP150-1ET-9CL, KP156-1ET-9CL through KP158-1ET-  
30 9CL, KP160-1ET-9CL, KP166-1ET-9CL through KP168-1ET-9CL, KP170-1ET-9CL, KP176-1ET-9CL through KP178-1ET-9CL, KP180-1ET-9CL, KP186-1ET-9CL through KP188-1ET-9CL, KP190-1ET-9CL, KP006-2ET-9CL through KP008-2ET-9CL, KP010-2ET-9CL, KP016-2ET-9CL through KP018-2ET-9CL, KP020-2ET-9CL, KP026-2ET-

- 9CL through KP028-2ET-9CL, KP030-2ET-9CL, KP036-2ET-9CL through KP038-2ET-9CL, KP040-2ET-9CL, KP046-2ET-9CL through KP048-2ET-9CL, KP050-2ET-9CL, KP056-2ET-9CL through KP058-2ET-9CL, KP060-2ET-9CL, KP066-2ET-9CL through KP068-2ET-9CL, KP070-2ET-9CL, KP076-2ET-9CL through KP078-2ET-9CL, KP080-2ET-9CL, KP086-2ET-9CL through KP088-2ET-9CL, KP090-2ET-9CL, KP096-2ET-9CL through KP098-2ET-9CL, KP100-2ET-9CL, KP106-2ET-9CL through KP108-2ET-9CL, KP110-2ET-9CL, KP116-2ET-9CL through KP118-2ET-9CL, KP120-2ET-9CL, KP126-2ET-9CL through KP128-2ET-9CL, KP130-2ET-9CL, KP136-2ET-9CL through KP138-2ET-9CL, KP140-2ET-9CL, KP146-2ET-9CL through KP148-2ET-9CL, KP150-2ET-9CL, KP156-2ET-9CL through KP158-2ET-9CL, KP160-2ET-9CL, KP166-2ET-9CL through KP168-2ET-9CL, KP170-2ET-9CL, KP176-2ET-9CL through KP178-2ET-9CL, KP180-2ET-9CL, KP186-2ET-9CL through KP188-2ET-9CL, and KP190-2ET-9CL, in which R<sub>9</sub> is a chloro while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as the corresponding compound in Table 1;
- KP002-10CL through KP004-10CL, KP009-10CL, KP012-10CL through KP014-10CL, KP019-10CL, KP022-10CL through KP024-10CL, KP029-10CL, KP032-10CL through KP034-10CL, KP039-10CL, KP042-10CL through KP044-10CL, KP049-10CL, KP052-10CL through KP054-10CL, KP059-10CL, KP062-10CL through KP064-10CL, KP069-10CL, KP072-10CL through KP074-10CL, KP079-10CL, KP082-10CL through KP084-10CL, KP089-10CL, KP092-10CL through KP094-10CL, KP099-10CL, KP102-10CL through KP104-10CL, KP109-10CL, KP112-10CL through KP114-10CL, KP119-10CL, KP122-10CL through KP124-10CL, KP129-10CL, KP132-10CL through KP134-10CL, KP139-10CL, KP142-10CL through KP144-10CL, KP149-10CL, KP152-10CL through KP154-10CL, KP159-10CL, KP166-10CL through KP164-10CL, KP169-10CL, KP172-10CL through KP174-10CL, KP179-10CL, KP182-10CL through KP184-10CL, KP189-10CL, KP002-1ET-10CL through KP004-1ET-10CL, KP009-1ET-10CL, KP012-1ET-10CL through KP014-1ET-10CL, KP019-1ET-10CL, KP022-1ET-10CL through KP024-1ET-10CL, KP029-1ET-10CL, KP032-1ET-10CL through KP034-1ET-10CL, KP039-1ET-10CL, KP042-1ET-10CL through KP044-1ET-10CL, KP049-1ET-10CL, KP052-1ET-10CL through KP054-1ET-10CL, KP059-1ET-10CL, KP062-1ET-10CL through KP064-1ET-10CL, KP069-1ET-10CL, KP072-1ET-10CL through KP074-1ET-10CL, KP079-1ET-10CL, KP082-1ET-10CL through KP084-1ET-10CL, KP089-1ET-10CL, KP092-1ET-10CL through KP094-1ET-10CL, KP099-1ET-10CL, KP102-1ET-

10CL through KP104-1ET-10CL, KP109-1ET-10CL, KP112-1ET-10CL through KP114-1ET-10CL, KP119-1ET-10CL, KP122-1ET-10CL through KP124-1ET-10CL, KP129-1ET-10CL, KP132-1ET-10CL through KP134-1ET-10CL, KP139-1ET-10CL, KP142-1ET-10CL through KP144-1ET-10CL, KP149-1ET-10CL, KP152-1ET-10CL through  
5 KP154-1ET-10CL, KP159-1ET-10CL, KP162-1ET-10CL through KP164-1ET-10CL, KP169-1ET-10CL, KP172-1ET-10CL through KP174-1ET-10CL, KP179-1ET-10CL, KP182-1ET-10CL through KP184-1ET-10CL, KP189-1ET-10CL, KP002-2ET-10CL through KP004-2ET-10CL, KP009-2ET-10CL, KP012-2ET-10CL through KP014-2ET-10CL, KP019-2ET-10CL, KP022-2ET-10CL through KP024-2ET-10CL, KP029-2ET-10CL, KP032-2ET-10CL through KP034-2ET-10CL, KP039-2ET-10CL, KP042-2ET-10CL through KP044-2ET-10CL, KP049-2ET-10CL, KP052-2ET-10CL through KP054-2ET-10CL, KP059-2ET-10CL, KP062-2ET-10CL through KP064-2ET-10CL, KP069-2ET-10CL, KP072-2ET-10CL through KP074-2ET-10CL, KP079-2ET-10CL, KP082-2ET-10CL through KP084-2ET-10CL, KP089-2ET-10CL, KP092-2ET-10CL through  
10 KP094-2ET-10CL, KP099-2ET-10CL, KP102-2ET-10CL through KP104-2ET-10CL, KP109-2ET-10CL, KP112-2ET-10CL through KP114-2ET-10CL, KP119-2ET-10CL, KP122-2ET-10CL through KP124-2ET-10CL, KP129-2ET-10CL, KP132-2ET-10CL through KP134-2ET-10CL, KP139-2ET-10CL, KP142-2ET-10CL through KP144-2ET-10CL, KP149-2ET-10CL, KP152-2ET-10CL through KP154-2ET-10CL, KP159-2ET-10CL, KP162-2ET-10CL through KP164-2ET-10CL, KP169-2ET-10CL, KP172-2ET-10CL through KP174-2ET-10CL, KP179-2ET-10CL, KP182-2ET-10CL through KP184-2ET-10CL, and KP189-2ET-10CL, in which R<sub>10</sub> is a chloro while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as the corresponding compound in Table 1;

KP001-11CL, KP003-11CL through KP005-11CL, KP007-11CL, KP008-11CL,  
25 KP011-11CL, KP013-11CL through KP015-11CL, KP017-11CL, KP018-11CL, KP021-11CL, KP023-11CL through KP025-11CL, KP027-11CL, KP028-11CL, KP031-11CL, KP033-11CL through KP035-11CL, KP037-11CL, KP038-11CL, KP041-11CL, KP043-11CL through KP045-11CL, KP047-11CL, KP048-11CL, KP051-11CL, KP053-11CL through KP055-11CL, KP057-11CL, KP058-11CL, KP061-11CL, KP063-11CL through  
30 KP065-11CL, KP067-11CL, KP068-11CL, KP071-11CL, KP073-11CL through KP075-11CL, KP077-11CL, KP078-11CL, KP081-11CL, KP083-11CL through KP085-11CL, KP087-11CL, KP088-11CL, KP091-11CL, KP093-11CL through KP095-11CL, KP097-11CL, KP098-11CL, KP101-11CL, KP103-11CL through KP105-11CL, KP107-11CL,

5 KP108-11CL, KP111-11CL, KP113-11CL through KP115-11CL, KP117-11CL, KP118-11CL, KP121-11CL, KP123-11CL through KP125-11CL, KP127-11CL, KP128-11CL, KP131-11CL, KP133-11CL through KP135-11CL, KP137-11CL, KP138-11CL, KP141-11CL, KP143-11CL through KP145-11CL, KP147-11CL, KP148-11CL, KP151-11CL, KP153-11CL through KP155-11CL, KP157-11CL, KP158-11CL, KP161-11CL, KP163-11CL through KP165-11CL, KP167-11CL, KP168-11CL, KP171-11CL, KP173-11CL through KP175-11CL, KP177-11CL, KP178-11CL, KP181-11CL, KP183-11CL through KP185-11CL, KP187-11CL, KP188-11CL, KP001-1ET-11CL, KP003-1ET-11CL through KP005-1ET-11CL, KP007-1ET-11CL, KP008-1ET-11CL, KP011-1ET-11CL, 10 KP013-1ET-11CL through KP015-1ET-11CL, KP017-1ET-11CL, KP018-1ET-11CL, KP021-1ET-11CL, KP023-1ET-11CL through KP025-1ET-11CL, KP027-1ET-11CL, KP028-1ET-11CL, KP031-1ET-11CL, KP033-1ET-11CL through KP035-1ET-11CL, KP037-1ET-11CL, KP038-1ET-11CL, KP041-1ET-11CL, KP043-1ET-11CL through KP045-1ET-11CL, KP047-1ET-11CL, KP048-1ET-11CL, KP051-1ET-11CL, KP053-15 1ET-11CL through KP055-1ET-11CL, KP057-1ET-11CL, KP058-1ET-11CL, KP061-1ET-11CL, KP063-1ET-11CL through KP065-1ET-11CL, KP067-1ET-11CL, KP068-1ET-11CL, KP071-1ET-11CL, KP073-1ET-11CL through KP075-1ET-11CL, KP077-1ET-11CL, KP078-1ET-11CL, KP081-1ET-11CL, KP083-1ET-11CL through KP085-1ET-11CL, KP087-1ET-11CL, KP088-1ET-11CL, KP091-1ET-11CL, KP093-1ET-11CL 20 through KP095-1ET-11CL, KP097-1ET-11CL, KP098-1ET-11CL, KP101-1ET-11CL, KP103-1ET-11CL through KP105-1ET-11CL, KP107-1ET-11CL, KP108-1ET-11CL, KP111-1ET-11CL, KP113-1ET-11CL through KP115-1ET-11CL, KP117-1ET-11CL, KP118-1ET-11CL, KP121-1ET-11CL, KP123-1ET-11CL through KP125-1ET-11CL, KP127-1ET-11CL, KP128-1ET-11CL, KP131-1ET-11CL, KP133-1ET-11CL through 25 KP135-1ET-11CL, KP137-1ET-11CL, KP138-1ET-11CL, KP141-1ET-11CL, KP143-1ET-11CL through KP145-1ET-11CL, KP147-1ET-11CL, KP148-1ET-11CL, KP151-1ET-11CL, KP153-1ET-11CL through KP155-1ET-11CL, KP157-1ET-11CL, KP158-1ET-11CL, KP161-1ET-11CL, KP163-1ET-11CL through KP165-1ET-11CL, KP167-1ET-11CL, KP168-1ET-11CL, KP171-1ET-11CL, KP173-1ET-11CL through KP175-1ET-11CL, KP177-1ET-11CL, KP178-1ET-11CL, KP181-1ET-11CL, KP183-1ET-11CL 30 through KP185-1ET-11CL, KP187-1ET-11CL, KP188-1ET-11CL, KP001-2ET-11CL, KP003-2ET-11CL through KP005-2ET-11CL, KP007-2ET-11CL, KP008-2ET-11CL, KP011-2ET-11CL, KP013-2ET-11CL through KP015-2ET-11CL, KP017-2ET-11CL,

5 KP018-2ET-11CL, KP021-2ET-11CL, KP023-2ET-11CL through KP025-2ET-11CL, KP027-2ET-11CL, KP028-2ET-11CL, KP031-2ET-11CL, KP033-2ET-11CL through KP035-2ET-11CL, KP037-2ET-11CL, KP038-2ET-11CL, KP041-2ET-11CL, KP043-2ET-11CL through KP045-2ET-11CL, KP047-2ET-11CL, KP048-2ET-11CL, KP051-2ET-11CL, KP053-2ET-11CL through KP055-2ET-11CL, KP057-2ET-11CL, KP058-2ET-11CL, KP061-2ET-11CL, KP063-2ET-11CL through KP065-2ET-11CL, KP067-2ET-11CL, KP068-2ET-11CL, KP071-2ET-11CL, KP073-2ET-11CL through KP075-2ET-11CL, KP077-2ET-11CL, KP078-2ET-11CL, KP081-2ET-11CL, KP083-2ET-11CL through KP085-2ET-11CL, KP087-2ET-11CL, KP088-2ET-11CL, KP091-2ET-11CL, 10 KP093-2ET-11CL through KP095-2ET-11CL, KP097-2ET-11CL, KP098-2ET-11CL, KP101-2ET-11CL, KP103-2ET-11CL through KP105-2ET-11CL, KP107-2ET-11CL, KP108-2ET-11CL, KP111-2ET-11CL, KP113-2ET-11CL through KP115-2ET-11CL, KP117-2ET-11CL, KP118-2ET-11CL, KP121-2ET-11CL, KP123-2ET-11CL through KP125-2ET-11CL, KP127-2ET-11CL, KP128-2ET-11CL, KP131-2ET-11CL, KP133-2ET-11CL through KP135-2ET-11CL, KP137-2ET-11CL, KP138-2ET-11CL, KP141-2ET-11CL, KP143-2ET-11CL through KP145-2ET-11CL, KP147-2ET-11CL, KP148-2ET-11CL, KP151-2ET-11CL, KP153-2ET-11CL through KP155-2ET-11CL, KP157-2ET-11CL, KP158-2ET-11CL, KP161-2ET-11CL, KP163-2ET-11CL through KP165-2ET-11CL, KP167-2ET-11CL, KP168-2ET-11CL, KP171-2ET-11CL, KP173-2ET-11CL 20 through KP175-2ET-11CL, KP177-2ET-11CL, KP178-2ET-11CL, KP181-2ET-11CL, KP183-2ET-11CL through KP185-2ET-11CL, KP187-2ET-11CL, and KP188-2ET-11CL, in which R<sub>11</sub> is a chloro while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as the corresponding compound in Table 1;

25 KP001-12CL, KP002-12CL, KP004-12CL through KP007-12CL, KP008-12CL through KP012-12CL, KP014-12CL through KP017-12CL, KP018-12CL through KP022-12CL, KP024-12CL through KP027-12CL, KP028-12CL through KP032-12CL, KP034-12CL through KP037-12CL, KP038-12CL through KP042-12CL, KP044-12CL through KP047-12CL, KP048-12CL through KP052-12CL, KP054-12CL through KP057-12CL, KP058-12CL through KP062-12CL, KP064-12CL through KP067-12CL, 30 KP068-12CL through KP072-12CL, KP074-12CL through KP077-12CL, KP078-12CL through KP082-12CL, KP084-12CL through KP087-12CL, KP088-12CL through KP092-12CL, KP094-12CL through KP097-12CL, KP098-12CL through KP102-12CL, KP104-12CL through KP107-12CL, KP108-12CL through KP112-12CL, KP114-12CL



through KP117-12CL, KP118-12CL through KP122-12CL, KP124-12CL through  
 KP127-12CL, KP128-12CL through KP132-12CL, KP134-12CL through KP137-12CL,  
 KP138-12CL through KP142-12CL, KP144-12CL through KP147-12CL, KP148-12CL  
 through KP152-12CL, KP154-12CL through KP157-12CL, KP158-12CL through  
 5 KP162-12CL, KP164-12CL through KP167-12CL, KP168-12CL through KP172-12CL,  
 KP174-12CL through KP177-12CL, KP178-12CL through KP182-12CL, KP184-12CL  
 through KP187-12CL, KP188-12CL through KP190-12CL, KP001-1ET-12CL, KP002-  
 1ET-12CL, KP004-1ET-12CL through KP007-1ET-12CL, KP008-1ET-12CL through  
 KP012-1ET-12CL, KP014-1ET-12CL through KP017-1ET-12CL, KP018-1ET-12CL  
 10 through KP022-1ET-12CL, KP024-1ET-12CL through KP027-1ET-12CL, KP028-1ET-  
 12CL through KP032-1ET-12CL, KP034-1ET-12CL through KP037-1ET-12CL, KP038-  
 1ET-12CL through KP042-1ET-12CL, KP044-1ET-12CL through KP047-1ET-12CL,  
 KP048-1ET-12CL through KP052-1ET-12CL, KP054-1ET-12CL through KP057-1ET-  
 12CL, KP058-1ET-12CL through KP062-1ET-12CL, KP064-1ET-12CL through KP067-  
 15 1ET-12CL, KP068-1ET-12CL through KP072-1ET-12CL, KP074-1ET-12CL through  
 KP077-1ET-12CL, KP078-1ET-12CL through KP082-1ET-12CL, KP084-1ET-12CL  
 through KP087-1ET-12CL, KP088-1ET-12CL through KP092-1ET-12CL, KP094-1ET-  
 12CL through KP097-1ET-12CL, KP098-1ET-12CL through KP102-1ET-12CL, KP104-  
 1ET-12CL through KP107-1ET-12CL, KP108-1ET-12CL through KP112-1ET-12CL,  
 20 KP114-1ET-12CL through KP117-1ET-12CL, KP118-1ET-12CL through KP122-1ET-  
 12CL, KP124-1ET-12CL through KP127-1ET-12CL, KP128-1ET-12CL through KP132-  
 1ET-12CL, KP134-1ET-12CL through KP137-1ET-12CL, KP138-1ET-12CL through  
 KP142-1ET-12CL, KP144-1ET-12CL through KP147-1ET-12CL, KP148-1ET-12CL  
 through KP152-1ET-12CL, KP154-1ET-12CL through KP157-1ET-12CL, KP158-1ET-  
 25 12CL through KP162-1ET-12CL, KP164-1ET-12CL through KP167-1ET-12CL, KP168-  
 1ET-12CL through KP172-1ET-12CL, KP174-1ET-12CL through KP177-1ET-12CL,  
 KP178-1ET-12CL through KP182-1ET-12CL, KP184-1ET-12CL through KP187-1ET-  
 12CL, KP188-1ET-12CL through KP190-1ET-12CL, KP001-2ET-12CL, KP002-2ET-  
 12CL, KP004-2ET-12CL through KP007-2ET-12CL, KP008-2ET-12CL through KP012-  
 30 ET-12CL, KP014-2ET-12CL through KP017-2ET-12CL, KP018-2ET-12CL through  
 KP022-2ET-12CL, KP024-2ET-12CL through KP027-2ET-12CL, KP028-2ET-12CL  
 through KP032-2ET-12CL, KP034-2ET-12CL through KP037-2ET-12CL, KP038-2ET-  
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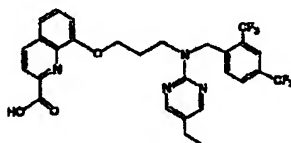
2ET-12CL through KP052-2ET-12CL, KP054-2ET-12CL through KP057-2ET-12CL, KP058-2ET-12CL through KP062-2ET-12CL, KP064-2ET-12CL through KP067-2ET-12CL, KP068-2ET-12CL through KP072-2ET-12CL, KP074-2ET-12CL through KP077-2ET-12CL, KP078-2ET-12CL through KP082-2ET-12CL, KP084-2ET-12CL through  
5 KP087-2ET-12CL, KP088-2ET-12CL through KP092-2ET-12CL, KP094-2ET-12CL through KP097-2ET-12CL, KP098-2ET-12CL through KP102-2ET-12CL, KP104-2ET-12CL through KP107-2ET-12CL, KP108-2ET-12CL through KP112-2ET-12CL, KP114-2ET-12CL through KP117-2ET-12CL, KP118-2ET-12CL through KP122-2ET-12CL, KP124-2ET-12CL through KP127-2ET-12CL, KP128-2ET-12CL through KP132-2ET-12CL, KP134-2ET-12CL through KP137-2ET-12CL, KP138-2ET-12CL through KP142-2ET-12CL, KP144-2ET-12CL through KP147-2ET-12CL, KP148-2ET-12CL through KP152-2ET-12CL, KP154-2ET-12CL through KP157-2ET-12CL, KP158-2ET-12CL through KP162-2ET-12CL, KP164-2ET-12CL through KP167-2ET-12CL, KP168-2ET-12CL through KP172-2ET-12CL, KP174-2ET-12CL through KP177-2ET-12CL, KP178-2ET-12CL through KP182-2ET-12CL, KP184-2ET-12CL through KP187-2ET-12CL, and KP188-2ET-12CL through KP190-2ET-12CL, in which R<sub>12</sub> is a chloro while the remainder of the substituents remain the same as the corresponding compound in Table 1;

KP001-13CL through KP003-13CL, KP005-13CL through KP007-13CL, KP009-13CL through KP013-13CL, KP015-13CL through KP017-13CL, KP019-13CL through  
20 KP023-13CL, KP025-13CL through KP027-13CL, KP029-13CL through KP033-13CL, KP035-13CL through KP037-13CL, KP039-13CL through KP043-13CL, KP045-13CL through KP047-13CL, KP049-13CL through KP053-13CL, KP055-13CL through KP057-13CL, KP059-13CL through KP063-13CL, KP065-13CL through KP067-13CL, KP069-13CL through KP073-13CL, KP075-13CL through KP077-13CL, KP079-13CL  
25 through KP083-13CL, KP085-13CL through KP087-13CL, KP089-13CL through KP093-13CL, KP095-13CL through KP097-13CL, KP099-13CL through KP103-13CL, KP105-13CL through KP107-13CL, KP109-13CL through KP113-13CL, KP115-13CL through KP117-13CL, KP119-13CL through KP123-13CL, KP125-13CL through KP127-13CL, KP129-13CL through KP133-13CL, KP135-13CL through KP137-13CL, KP139-13CL through KP143-13CL, KP145-13CL through KP147-13CL, KP149-13CL through KP153-13CL, KP155-13CL through KP157-13CL, KP159-13CL through KP163-13CL, KP165-13CL through KP167-13CL, KP169-13CL through KP173-13CL, KP175-13CL through KP177-13CL, KP179-13CL through KP183-13CL, KP185-13CL

through KP187-13CL, KP189-13CL, KP190-13CL, KP001-1ET-13CL through KP003-1ET-13CL, KP005-1ET-13CL through KP007-1ET-13CL, KP009-1ET-13CL through KP013-1ET-13CL, KP015-1ET-13CL through KP017-1ET-13CL, KP019-1ET-13CL through KP023-1ET-13CL, KP025-1ET-13CL through KP027-1ET-13CL, KP029-1ET-13CL through KP033-1ET-13CL, KP035-1ET-13CL through KP037-1ET-13CL, KP039-1ET-13CL through KP043-1ET-13CL, KP045-1ET-13CL through KP047-1ET-13CL, KP049-1ET-13CL through KP053-1ET-13CL, KP055-1ET-13CL through KP057-1ET-13CL, KP059-1ET-13CL through KP063-1ET-13CL, KP065-1ET-13CL through KP067-1ET-13CL, KP069-1ET-13CL through KP073-1ET-13CL, KP075-1ET-13CL through KP077-1ET-13CL, KP079-1ET-13CL through KP083-1ET-13CL, KP085-1ET-13CL through KP087-1ET-13CL, KP089-1ET-13CL through KP093-1ET-13CL, KP095-1ET-13CL through KP097-1ET-13CL, KP099-1ET-13CL through KP103-1ET-13CL, KP105-1ET-13CL through KP107-1ET-13CL, KP109-1ET-13CL through KP113-1ET-13CL, KP115-1ET-13CL through KP117-1ET-13CL, KP119-1ET-13CL through KP123-1ET-13CL, KP125-1ET-13CL through KP127-1ET-13CL, KP129-1ET-13CL through KP133-1ET-13CL, KP135-1ET-13CL through KP137-1ET-13CL, KP139-1ET-13CL through KP143-1ET-13CL, KP145-1ET-13CL through KP147-1ET-13CL, KP149-1ET-13CL through KP153-1ET-13CL, KP155-1ET-13CL through KP157-1ET-13CL, KP159-1ET-13CL through KP163-1ET-13CL, KP165-1ET-13CL through KP167-1ET-13CL, KP169-1ET-13CL through KP173-1ET-13CL, KP175-1ET-13CL through KP177-1ET-13CL, KP179-1ET-13CL through KP183-1ET-13CL, KP185-1ET-13CL through KP187-1ET-13CL, KP189-1ET-13CL, KP190-1ET-13CL, KP001-2ET-13CL through KP003-2ET-13CL, KP005-2ET-13CL through KP007-2ET-13CL, KP009-2ET-13CL through KP013-2ET-13CL, KP015-2ET-13CL through KP017-2ET-13CL, KP019-2ET-13CL through KP023-2ET-13CL, KP025-2ET-13CL through KP027-2ET-13CL, KP029-2ET-13CL through KP033-2ET-13CL, KP035-2ET-13CL through KP037-2ET-13CL, KP039-2ET-13CL through KP043-2ET-13CL, KP045-2ET-13CL through KP047-2ET-13CL, KP049-2ET-13CL through KP053-2ET-13CL, KP055-2ET-13CL through KP057-2ET-13CL, KP059-2ET-13CL through KP063-2ET-13CL, KP065-2ET-13CL through KP067-2ET-13CL, KP069-2ET-13CL through KP073-2ET-13CL, KP075-2ET-13CL through KP077-2ET-13CL, KP079-2ET-13CL through KP083-2ET-13CL, KP085-2ET-13CL through KP087-2ET-13CL, KP089-2ET-13CL through KP093-2ET-13CL, KP095-2ET-13CL through KP097-2ET-13CL, KP099-2ET-13CL through KP103-2ET-13CL, KP105-2ET-

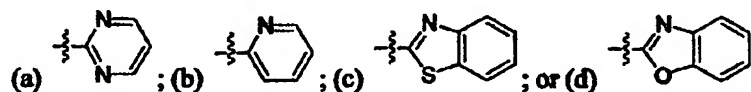
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In another embodiment of compounds having the structure of Formula (I) is the compound having the structure

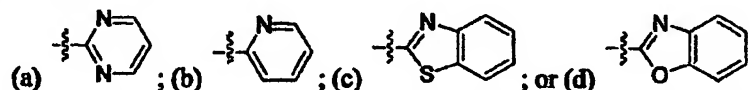


15 In another aspect of the present invention are methods of modulating a peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) function comprising contacting said PPAR with a compound having the structure of Formula (I) and monitoring a change in cell phenotype, cell proliferation, activity of said PPAR, or binding of said PPAR with a natural binding partner. In a further embodiment of such methods, the PPAR is selected from the group  
20 consisting of PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\delta$ , and PPAR $\gamma$ . In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (II). In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (III). In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (IV).

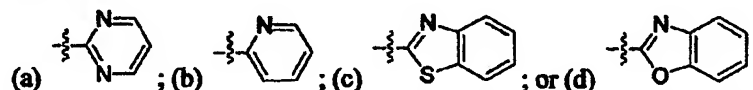
In another aspect of the present invention are methods of inhibiting the formation of adipocytes in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula (I) to the mammal. In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (II). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (II), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:



In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (III). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (III), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:

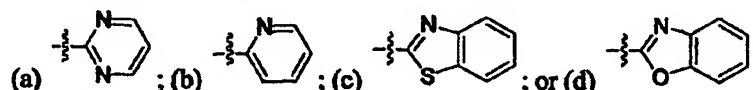


5 In yet a further embodiment of such methods, the compound has the structure of Formula (IV). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (IV), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:

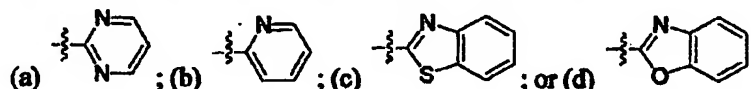


In another aspect of the present invention are methods of treating a disease comprising identifying a patient in need thereof, and administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula (I) to the patient. In a further embodiment of such methods of treating a disease, the disease is a PPAR-modulated disease. In a further or alternative embodiment of such methods of treating a disease, the disease is a metabolic disorder or condition. In an alternative or further embodiment of such methods of treating a disease, the disease is selected from the group consisting of obesity, diabetes, hyperinsulinemia, polycystic ovary syndrome, climacteric, disorders associated with oxidative stress, inflammatory response to tissue injury, pathogenesis of emphysema, ischemia-associated organ injury, doxorubicin-induced cardiac injury, drug-induced hepatotoxicity, atherosclerosis, and hypertoxic lung injury.

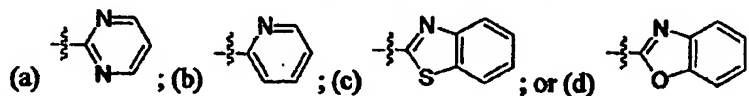
20 In yet a further embodiment of such methods of treating such diseases, the compound has the structure of Formula (II). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (II), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:



25 In yet a further embodiment of such methods of treating such diseases, the compound has the structure of Formula (III). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (III), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:



In yet a further embodiment of such methods of treating such diseases, the compound has the structure of Formula (IV). In a series of further embodiments using compounds with the structure of Formula (IV), Ar<sub>2</sub> is either:



5 In another aspect of the present invention are pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound having the structure of Formula (I) and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier. In yet a further embodiment of such pharmaceutical compositions, the compound has the structure of Formula (II). In yet a further embodiment of such pharmaceutical compositions, the compound has the structure of Formula (III). In yet a further embodiment of such pharmaceutical compositions, the compound has the structure of Formula (IV).

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention discloses that substituted heterocyclic moieties linked to an acid or ester moiety can be combined with an optionally substituted pyrimidine moiety in such a manner can modulate at least one peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) function, and can confer additionally selective activation of hPPAR-gamma. Compounds described herein may be activating both PPAR-delta and PPAR-gamma or PPAR-alpha and PPAR-delta, or all three PPAR subtypes, or selectively activating predominantly hPPAR-gamma, hPPAR-alpha or hPPAR-delta.

20 The present invention relates to a method of modulating at least one peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) function comprising the step of contacting the PPAR with a compound of Formula I, as described herein. The change in cell phenotype, cell proliferation, activity of the PPAR, expression of the PPAR or binding of the PPAR with a natural binding partner may be monitored. Such methods may be modes of treatment of disease, biological assays, cellular assays, biochemical assays, or the like.

25 The present invention describes methods of treating a disease comprising identifying a patient in need thereof, and administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I, as described herein, to a patient. Thus, in certain 30 embodiments, the disease to be treated by the methods of the present invention is selected from the group consisting of obesity, diabetes, hyperinsulinemia, metabolic syndrome X, polycystic ovary syndrome, climacteric, disorders associated with oxidative stress,

inflammatory response to tissue injury, pathogenesis of emphysema, ischemia-associated organ injury, doxorubicin-induced cardiac injury, drug-induced hepatotoxicity, atherosclerosis, and hypertoxic lung injury.

5 I. CHEMICAL TERMINOLOGY

An "acetyl" group refers to a  $\text{-C(=O)CH}_3$ , group.

The term "acyl" includes alkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl substituents attached to a compound via a carbonyl functionality (e.g.,  $\text{-C(O)-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{-C(O)-aryl}$ , etc.).

An "alkoxy" group refers to a  $\text{RO-}$  group, where R is as defined herein.

10 An "alkoxyalkoxy" group refers to a  $\text{ROR'O-}$  group, where R is as defined herein.

An "alkoxyalkyl" group refers to a  $\text{R'OR-}$  group, where R and R' are as defined herein.

As used herein, the term "alkyl" refers to an aliphatic hydrocarbon group. The alkyl moiety may be a "saturated alkyl" group, which means that it does not contain any  
15 alkene or alkyne moieties. The alkyl moiety may also be an "unsaturated alkyl" moiety, which means that it contains at least one alkene or alkyne moiety. An "alkene" moiety refers to a group consisting of at least two carbon atoms and at least one carbon-carbon double bond, and an "alkyne" moiety refers to a group consisting of at least two carbon atoms and at least one carbon-carbon triple bond. The alkyl moiety, whether saturated or  
20 unsaturated, may be branched, straight chain, or cyclic.

The "alkyl" moiety may have 1 to 40 carbon atoms (whenever it appears herein, a numerical range such as "1 to 40" refers to each integer in the given range; e.g., "1 to 40 carbon atoms" means that the alkyl group may consist of 1 carbon atom, 2 carbon atoms, 3 carbon atoms, etc., up to and including 40 carbon atoms, although the present definition  
25 also covers the occurrence of the term "alkyl" where no numerical range is designated). The alkyl group may be a "medium alkyl" having 1 to 20 carbon atoms. The alkyl group could also be a "lower alkyl" having 1 to 5 carbon atoms. The alkyl group of the compounds of the invention may be designated as " $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl" or similar designations. By way of example only, " $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl" indicates that there are one to four carbon atoms  
30 in the alkyl chain, i.e., the alkyl chain is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, and t-butyl. Typical alkyl groups include, but are in no way limited to, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl,

tertiary butyl, pentyl, hexyl, ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, and the like. An alkyl group may be optionally substituted.

The term "alkylamino" refers to the -NRR' group, where R and R' are as defined herein. R and R', taken together, can optionally form a cyclic ring system.

5       The term "alkylene" refers to an alkyl group that is substituted at two ends (i.e., a diradical). Thus, methylene (-CH<sub>2</sub>-) ethylene (-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-), and propylene (-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-) are examples of alkylene groups. Similarly, "alkenylene" and "alkynylene" groups refer to diradical alkene and alkyne moieties, respectively. An alkylene group may be optionally substituted.

10       An "amide" is a chemical moiety with formula -C(O)NHR or -NHC(O)R, where R is optionally substituted and is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl (bonded through a ring carbon) and heteroalicyclic (bonded through a ring carbon). An amide may be an amino acid or a peptide molecule attached to a molecule of the present invention, thereby forming a prodrug. Any amine, hydroxy, or carboxyl side  
15 chain on the compounds of the present invention can be amidified. The procedures and specific groups to be used to achieve makes such amides are known to those of skill in the art and can readily be found in reference sources such as Greene and Wuts, Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

20       A "C-amido" group refers to a -C(=O)-NR<sub>2</sub> group with R as defined herein.

      An "N-amido" group refers to a RC(=O)NH- group, with R as defined herein.

      The term "aromatic" or "aryl" refers to an aromatic group which has at least one ring having a conjugated pi electron system and includes both carbocyclic aryl (e.g., phenyl) and heterocyclic aryl (or "heteroaryl" or "heteroaromatic") groups (e.g., pyridine).

25       The term includes monocyclic or fused-ring polycyclic (i.e., rings which share adjacent pairs of carbon atoms) groups. The term "carbocyclic" refers to a compound which contains one or more covalently closed ring structures, and that the atoms forming the backbone of the ring are all carbon atoms. The term thus distinguishes carbocyclic from heterocyclic rings in which the ring backbone contains at least one atom which is different  
30 from carbon. An aromatic or aryl group may be optionally substituted.

      An "O-carbamyl" group refers to a -OC(=O)-NR, group-with R as defined herein.

      An "N-carbamyl" group refers to a ROC(=O)NH- group, with R as defined herein.

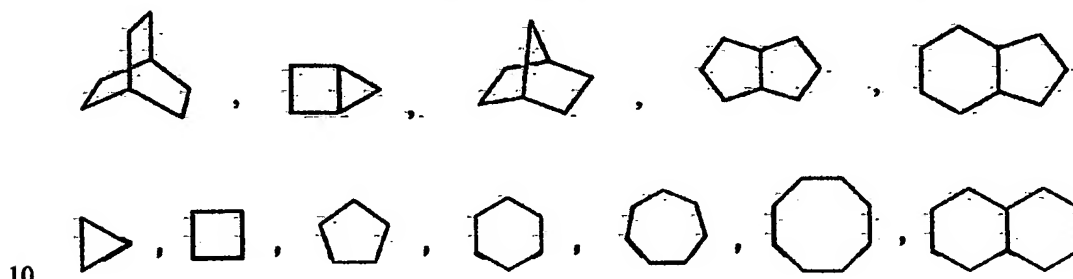
      An "O-carboxy" group refers to a RC(=O)O- group, where R is as defined herein.



A "C-carboxy" group refers to a  $-C(=O)OR$  groups where R is as defined herein.

A "cyano" group refers to a  $-CN$  group.

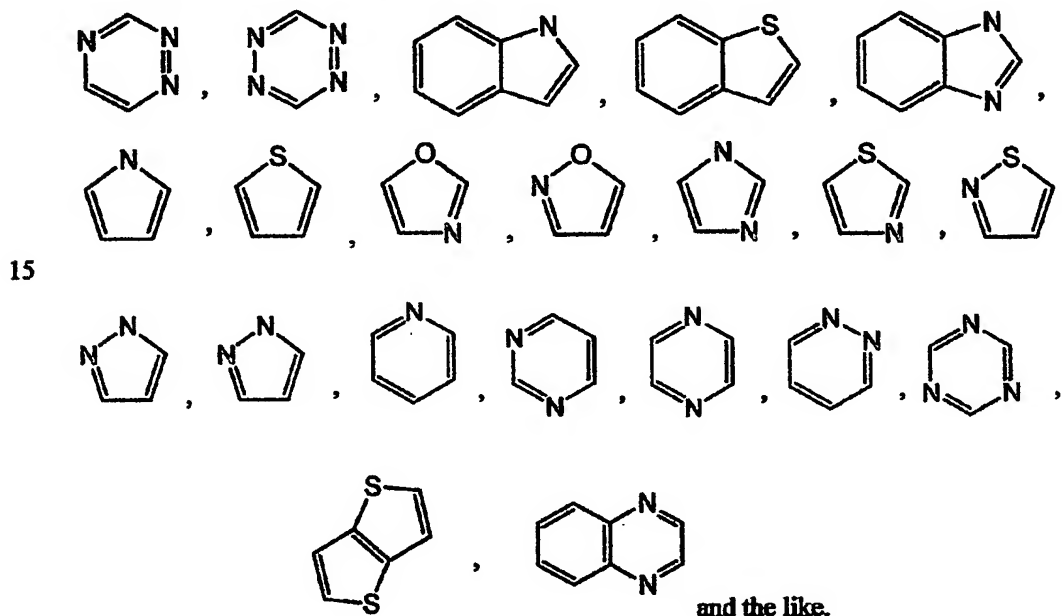
The term "cycloalkyl" refers to a monocyclic or polycyclic radical which contains only carbon and hydrogen, and may be saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated. A cycloalkyl group may be optionally substituted. Preferred cycloalkyl groups include groups having from three to twelve ring atoms, more preferably from 5 to 10 ring atoms. Illustrative examples of cycloalkyl groups include the following moieties:



groups or with combinations thereof. The terms "fluoroalkyl" and "fluoroalkoxy" include haloalkyl and haloalkoxy groups, respectively, in which the halo is fluorine.

The terms "heteroalkyl" "heteroalkenyl" and "heteroalkynyl" include optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl radicals and which have one or more skeletal chain  
 5 atoms selected from an atom other than carbon, e.g., oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorus or combinations thereof.

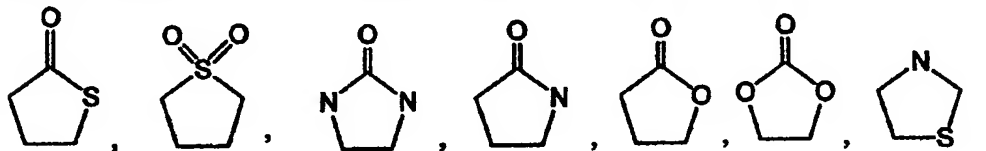
The terms "heteroaryl" or, alternatively, "heteroaromatic" refers to an aryl group that includes one or more ring heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur. A heteroaryl group may be optionally substituted. An N-containing "heteroaromatic" or  
 10 "heteroaryl" moiety refers to an aromatic group in which at least one of the skeletal atoms of the ring is a nitrogen atom. The polycyclic heteroaryl group may be fused or non-fused. Illustrative examples of aryl groups include the following moieties:

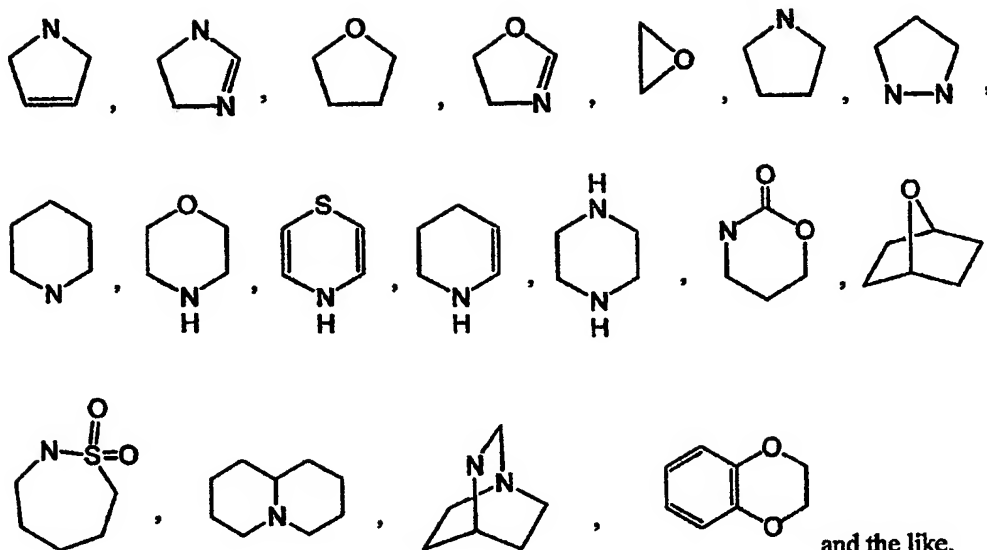


The term "heterocycle" refers to heteroaromatic and heteralicyclic groups  
 20 containing one to four heteroatoms each selected from O, S and N, wherein each heterocyclic group has from 4 to 10 atoms in its ring system, and with the proviso that the ring of said group does not contain two adjacent O or S atoms. Non-aromatic heterocyclic groups include groups having only 4 atoms in their ring system, but aromatic heterocyclic groups must have at least 5 atoms in their ring system. The heterocyclic groups include  
 25 benzo-fused ring systems. An example of a 4-membered heterocyclic group is azetidinyl

(derived from azetidine). An example of a 5-membered heterocyclic group is thiazolyl. An example of a 6-membered heterocyclic group is pyridyl, and an example of a 10-membered heterocyclic group is quinolinyl. Examples of non-aromatic heterocyclic groups are pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, dihydrofuranyl, tetrahydrothienyl, 5 tetrahydropyranyl, dihydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, piperidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino, thioxanyl, piperazinyl, azetidiny, oxetanyl, thietanyl, homopiperidinyl, oxepanyl, thiepanyl, oxazepinyl, diazepinyl, thiazepinyl, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridinyl, 2-pyrrolinyl, 3-pyrrolinyl, indolinyl, 2H-pyranyl, 4H-pyranyl, dioxanyl, 1,3-dioxolanyl, pyrazolinyl, dithianyl, dithiolanyl, dihydropyranyl, dihydrothienyl, dihydrofuranyl, 10 pyrazolidinyl, imidazoliny, imidazolidinyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexanyl, 3-azabicyclo[4.1.0]heptanyl, 3H-indolyl and quinoliziny. Examples of aromatic heterocyclic groups are pyridinyl, imidazolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazinyl, tetrazolyl, furyl, thienyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyrrolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, cinnolinyl, indazolyl, indoliziny, 15 phthalazinyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl, isoindolyl, pteridinyl, purinyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, furazanyl, benzofurazanyl, benzothiophenyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, naphthyridinyl, and furopyridinyl. The foregoing groups, as derived from the groups listed above, may be C-attached or N-attached where such is possible. For instance, a group derived from pyrrole may be pyrrol-1-yl (N-attached) or pyrrol-3-yl (C-attached). Further, a group derived from imidazole may be imidazol-1-yl or imidazol-3-yl (both N-attached) or imidazol-2-yl, imidazol-4-yl or imidazol-5-yl (all C-attached). The heterocyclic groups include benzo-fused ring systems and ring systems substituted with one or two oxo (=O) moieties such as pyrrolidin-2-one. A heterocycle group may be optionally substituted.

25 A "heteroalicyclic" group refers to a cycloalkyl group that includes at least one heteroatom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur. The radicals may be fused with an aryl or heteroaryl. Illustrative examples of heterocycloalkyl groups include:





and the like.

The term "membered ring" can embrace any cyclic structure. The term "membered" is meant to denote the number of skeletal atoms that constitute the ring. Thus, for example, cyclohexyl, pyridine, pyran and thiopyran are 6-membered rings and cyclopentyl, pyrrole, furan, and thiophene are 5-membered rings.

10 An "isocyanato" group refers to a -NCO group.

An "isothiocyanato" group refers to a -NCS group.

A "mercaptoalkyl" group refers to a R'SR- group, where R and R' are as defined herein.

15 A "mercaptomercaptyl" group refers to a RSR'S- group, where R is as defined herein.

A "mercaptyl" group refers to a RS- group, where R is as defined herein.

The terms "nucleophile" and "electrophile" as used herein have their usual meanings familiar to synthetic and/or physical organic chemistry. Carbon electrophiles typically comprise one or more alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aromatic ( $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$ , or  $sp$  hybridized) carbon atoms substituted with any atom or group having a Pauling electronegativity greater than that of carbon itself. Examples of carbon electrophiles include but are not limited to carbonyls (aldehydes, ketones, esters, amides), oximes, hydrazones, epoxides, aziridines, alkyl-, alkenyl-, and aryl halides, acyls, sulfonates (aryl, alkyl and the like). Other examples of carbon electrophiles include unsaturated carbon atoms electronically conjugated with electron withdrawing groups, examples being the 6-carbon in an  $\alpha$ -unsaturated ketones or carbon atoms in fluorine substituted aryl groups.

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Methods of generating carbon electrophiles, especially in ways which yield precisely controlled products, are known to those skilled in the art of organic synthesis.

The term "perhaloalkyl" refers to an alkyl group where all of the hydrogen atoms are replaced by halogen atoms.

- 5       The substituent R or R' appearing by itself and without a number designation refers to an optionally substituted substituent selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl (bonded through a ring carbon) and heteroalicyclic (bonded through a ring carbon).

A "sulfinyl" group refers to a  $-S(=O)-R$  group, with R as defined herein.

- 10       A "N-sulfonamido" group refers to a  $RS(=O)_2NH-$  group with R as defined herein.

A "S-sulfonamido" group refers to a  $-S(=O)_2NR,$  group, with R as defined herein.

An "N-thiocarbamyl" group refers to an  $ROC(=S)NH-$  group, with R as defined herein.

- 15       An "O-thiocarbamyl" group refers to a  $-OC(=S)-NR,$  group with R as defined herein.

A "thiocyanato" group refers to a  $-CNS$  group.

A "trihalomethanesulfonamido" group refers to a  $X_3CS(=O)_2NR-$  group with X and R as defined herein.

- 20       A "trihalomethanesulfonyl" group refers to a  $X_3CS(=O)_2-$  group where X is a halogen.

- Unless otherwise indicated, when a substituent is deemed to be "optionally substituted," it is meant that the substituent is a group that may be substituted with one or more group(s) individually and independently selected from alkyl, perfluoroalkyl, perfluoroalkoxy, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, mercapto, alkylthio, arylthio, cyano, halo, carbonyl, thiocarbonyl, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, isocyanato, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, silyl, trihalomethanesulfonyl, and amino, including mono- and di-substituted amino groups, and the protected derivatives thereof. The protecting groups that may form the protective derivatives of the above substituents are known to those of skill in the art and may be found in references such as Greene and Wuts, above.
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Molecular embodiments of the present invention may possess one or more chiral centers and each center may exist in the R or S configuration. The present invention

includes all diastereomeric, enantiomeric, and epimeric forms as well as the appropriate mixtures thereof. Stereoisomers may be obtained, if desired, by methods known in the art as, for example, the separation of stereoisomers by chiral chromatographic columns. Additionally, the compounds of the present invention may exist as geometric isomers.

5 The present invention includes all cis, trans, syn, anti, entgegen (E), and zusammen (Z) isomers as well as the appropriate mixtures thereof.

In some situations, compounds may exist as tautomers. All tautomers are included within Formula I and are provided by this invention.

In addition, the compounds of the present invention can exist in unsolvated as well as solvated forms with pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, and the like. In general, the solvated forms are considered equivalent to the unsolvated forms for the purposes of the present invention.

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## II. METHODS OF MODULATING PROTEIN FUNCTION

In another aspect, the present invention relates to a method of modulating at least one peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) function comprising the step of contacting the PPAR with a compound of Formula I, as described herein. The change in cell phenotype, cell proliferation, activity of the PPAR, or binding of the PPAR with a natural binding partner may be monitored. Such methods may be modes of treatment of disease, biological assays, cellular assays, biochemical assays, or the like. In certain embodiments, the PPAR may be selected from the group consisting of PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\delta$ , and PPAR $\gamma$ .

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The term "activate" refers to increasing the cellular function of a PPAR. The term "inhibit" refers to decreasing the cellular function of a PPAR. The PPAR function may be the interaction with a natural binding partner or catalytic activity.

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The term "cell phenotype" refers to the outward appearance of a cell or tissue or the function of the cell or tissue. Examples of cell or tissue phenotype are cell size (reduction or enlargement), cell proliferation (increased or decreased numbers of cells), cell differentiation (a change or absence of a change in cell shape), cell survival, apoptosis (cell death), or the utilization of a metabolic nutrient (e.g., glucose uptake). Changes or the absence of changes in cell phenotype are readily measured by techniques known in the art.

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The term "cell proliferation" refers to the rate at which a group of cells divides. The number of cells growing in a vessel can be quantified by a person skilled in the art when that person visually counts the number of cells in a defined area using a common light microscope. Alternatively, cell proliferation rates can be quantified by laboratory apparatus that optically measure the density of cells in an appropriate medium.

The term "contacting" as used herein refers to bringing a compound of this invention and a target PPAR together in such a manner that the compound can affect the activity of the PPAR, either directly; i.e., by interacting with the PPAR itself, or indirectly; i.e., by interacting with another molecule on which the activity of the PPAR is dependent. Such "contacting" can be accomplished in a test tube, a petri dish, a test organism (e.g., murine, hamster or primate), or the like. In a test tube, contacting may involve only a compound and a PPAR of interest or it may involve whole cells. Cells may also be maintained or grown in cell culture dishes and contacted with a compound in that environment. In this context, the ability of a particular compound to affect a PPAR related disorder; i.e., the  $IC_{50}$  of the compound can be determined before use of the compounds in vivo with more complex living organisms is attempted. For cells outside the organism, multiple methods exist, and are well-known to those skilled in the art, to get the PPARs in contact with the compounds including, but not limited to, direct cell microinjection and numerous transmembrane carrier techniques.

The term "modulate" refers to the ability of a compound of the invention to alter the function of a PPAR. A modulator may activate the activity of a PPAR, may activate or inhibit the activity of a PPAR depending on the concentration of the compound exposed to the PPAR, or may inhibit the activity of a PPAR. The term "modulate" also refers to altering the function of a PPAR by increasing or decreasing the probability that a complex forms between a PPAR and a natural binding partner. A modulator may increase the probability that such a complex forms between the PPAR and the natural binding partner, may increase or decrease the probability that a complex forms between the PPAR and the natural binding partner depending on the concentration of the compound exposed to the PPAR, and or may decrease the probability that a complex forms between the PPAR and the natural binding partner.

The term "monitoring" refers to observing the effect of adding the compound of the invention to the cells of the method. The effect can be manifested in a change in cell phenotype, cell proliferation, PPAR activity, or in the interaction between a PPAR and a

natural binding partner. Of course, the term "monitoring" includes detecting whether a change has in fact occurred or not.

A. Exemplary Assays

5       The following assay methods are provided by way of example only. Compounds may be tested for their ability to bind to hPPAR-gamma, hPPAR-alpha, or PPAR-delta using a Scintillation Proximity Assay (SPA). The PPAR ligand binding domain (LBO) may be expressed in *E. coli* as polyHis tagged fusion proteins and purified. The LBO is then labeled with biotin and immobilized on streptavidin modified scintillation proximity  
10    beads. The beads are then incubated with a constant amount of the appropriate radioligand eH-BRL 49653 for PPAR $\gamma$ , 2-(4(2-(2,3-Ditritio-1-heptyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)ureido)ethyl)phenoxy)-2 methyl butanoic acid (described in WO1008002) for hPPAR-alpha and GW 2433 (see Brown, P. J et al . *Chem. Biol.* 1997, 4, 909-918. For the structure and synthesis of this ligand) for PPAR-delta) and variable concentrations of test compound,  
15    and after equilibration the radioactivity bound to the beads is measured by a scintillation counter. The amount of nonspecific binding, as assessed by control wells containing 50  $\mu$ M of the corresponding unlabelled ligand, is subtracted from each data point. For each compound tested, plots of ligand concentration vs. CPM of radioligand bound are constructed and apparent  $K_d$  values are estimated from nonlinear least squares fit of the  
20    data assuming simple competitive binding. The details of this assay have been reported elsewhere (see, Blanchard, S. G. et. al., "Development of a Scintillation Proximity Assay for Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor gamma Ligand Binding Domain" *Anal. Biochem.* 1998, 257, 112-119).

B. Transfection Assays

25       The following transfection assay methods are provided by way of example only. Compounds may be screened for functional potency in transient transfection assays in CV-1 cells for their ability to activate the PPAR subtypes (transactivation assay). A previously established chimeric receptor system was utilized to allow comparison of the relative transcriptional activity of the receptor subtypes on the same target gene and to  
30    prevent endogenous receptor activation from complicating the interpretation of results. See, for example, Lehmann, J. M.; Moore, L. B.; Smith-Oliver, T. A; Wilkinson, W.O.; Willson, T. M.; Kliewer, S. A., An antidiabetic thiazolidinedione is a high affinity ligand for peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\gamma$  (PPAR $\gamma$ ), *J. Biol. Chem.*, 1995, 270,



12953-6. The ligand binding domains for murine and human PPAR-alpha, PPAR-gamma, and PPAR-delta are each fused to the yeast transcription factor GAL4 DNA binding domain. CV-1 cells were transiently transfected with expression vectors for the respective PPAR chimera along with a reporter construct containing five copies of the GAL4 DNA binding site driving expression of secreted placental alkaline phosphatase (SPAP) and p-galactosidase. After 16 h, the medium is exchanged to DME medium supplemented with 10% delipidated fetal calf serum and the test compound at the appropriate concentration. After an additional 24 h, cell extracts are prepared and assayed for alkaline phosphatase and pgalactosidase activity. Alkaline phosphatase activity was corrected for transfection efficiency using the p-galactosidase activity as an internal standard (see, for example, Klierwer, S. A., et. al. Cell 1995, 83, 813-819. Rosiglitazone is used as a positive control in the hPPAR $\gamma$  assay. The positive control in the hPPAR-alpha and hPPAR-delta assays was 2-[4-(2-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1heptylureido)ethyl)-phenoxy]-2-methylpropionic acid, which can be prepared as described in Brown, Peter J., et. al. Synthesis (7), 778-782 (1997), or patent publication WO 9736579.

### III. TARGET DISEASES TO BE TREATED

In another aspect, the present invention relates to a method of treating a disease comprising identifying a patient in need thereof, and administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I, as described herein, to the patient.

Biological processes modulated by PPAR are those modulated by receptors, or receptor combinations, which are responsive to the PPAR receptor ligands described herein. These processes include, for example, plasma lipid transport and fatty acid catabolism, regulation of insulin sensitivity and blood glucose levels, which are involved in hypoglycemia/hyperinsulinemia (resulting from, for example, abnormal pancreatic beta cell function, insulin secreting tumors and/or autoimmune hypoglycemia due to autoantibodies to insulin, the insulin receptor, or autoantibodies that are stimulatory to pancreatic beta cells), macrophage differentiation which lead to the formation of atherosclerotic plaques, inflammatory response, carcinogenesis, hyperplasia, and adipocyte differentiation.

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM), or Type 2 diabetes, is the more common form of diabetes, with 90-95% of hyperglycemic patients experiencing this form of the disease. Resistance to the metabolic actions of insulin is one of the key

features of non-insulin dependent diabetes (NIDDM). Insulin resistance is characterized by impaired uptake and utilization of glucose in insulin-sensitive target organs, for example, adipocytes and skeletal muscle, and by impaired inhibition of hepatic glucose output. The functional insulin deficiency and the failure of insulin to suppress hepatic glucose output results in fasting hyperglycemia. Pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells compensate for the insulin resistance by secreting increased levels of insulin. However, the  $\beta$ -cells are unable to maintain this high output of insulin, and, eventually, the glucose-induced insulin secretion falls, leading to the deterioration of glucose homeostasis and to the subsequent development of overt diabetes.

10        Compelling evidence has shown that PPAR $\gamma$  is a valuable molecular target for development of drugs for treatment of insulin resistance (see Willson, et al. J. Med. Chem. 43: 527-550 (2000)). In fact, PPAR $\gamma$  agonists rosiglitazone (Avandia) and pioglitazone (Actos) are insulin sensitizers and are currently marketed drugs for treatment of type 2 diabetes.

15        Obesity is an excessive accumulation of adipose tissue. Recent work in this area indicates that PPAR $\gamma$  plays a central role in the adipocyte gene expression and differentiation. Excess adipose tissue is associated with the development of serious medical conditions, for example, non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM), hypertension, coronary artery disease, hyperlipidemia obesity and certain malignancies.

20        The adipocyte may also influence glucose homeostasis through the production of tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ) and other molecules. PPAR $\gamma$  activators, in particular Troglitazone®, have been found to convert cancerous tissue to normal cells in liposarcoma, a tumor of fat (PNAS 96:3951-3956, 1999). Therefore, PPAR $\gamma$  activators may be useful in the treatment of obesity and breast and colon cancer.

25        Moreover, PPAR $\gamma$  activators, for example Troglitazone®, have been implicated in the treatment of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCO). This is a syndrome in women that is characterized by chronic anovulation and hyperandrogenism. Women with this syndrome often have insulin resistance and an increased risk for the development of non insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus. (Dunaif, Scott, Finegood, Quintana, Whitcomb, J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab., 81:3299,1996.

30        Furthermore, PPAR $\gamma$  activators have recently been discovered to increase the production of progesterone and inhibit steroidogenesis in granulosa cell cultures and

therefore may be useful in the treatment of climacteric. (USP 5,814,647 Urban et al. September 29,1998; B. Lohrke et al. Journal of Endocrinology, 159,429-39, 1998). Climacteric is defined as the syndrome of endocrine, somatic and psychological changes occurring at the termination of the reproductive period in the female.

5 PPAR $\alpha$  is activated by a number of medium and long-chain fatty acids and is involved in stimulating  $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acids in tissues such as liver, heart, skeletal muscle, and brown adipose tissue (Isseman and Green, supra; Beck et al., Proc. R. Soc. Lond. 247:83-87,1992; Gottlicher et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:4653-4657, 1992). Pharmacological PPAR $\alpha$  activators, for example fenofibrate, clofibrate, genfibrozil, and  
10 bezafibrate. are also involved in substantial reduction in plasma triglycerides along with moderate reduction in LDL cholesterol, and they are used particularly for the treatment of hypertriglyceridemia, hyperlipidemia and obesity. PPAR $\alpha$  is also known to be involved in inflammatory disorders. (Schoonjans, K., Current Opinion in Lipidology, 8, 159-66, 1997).

15 PPAR $\alpha$  agonists may also be useful in raising HDL levels and therefore may be useful in treating atherosclerotic diseases. (Leibowitz et al.; WO/9728149). Atherosclerotic diseases include vascular disease, coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular disease and peripheral vessel disease. Coronary heart disease includes CHD death, myocardial infarction, and coronary revascularization. Cerebrovascular disease includes  
20 ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke and transient ischemic attacks.

The third subtype of PPARs, PPAR $\delta$  (PPAR $\beta$ , NUC1), is broadly expressed in the body and has been shown to be a valuable molecular target for treatment of dyslipidemia and other diseases. For example, in a recent study in insulin-resistant obese rhesus monkeys, a potent and selective PPAR $\delta$  compound was shown to decrease VLDL and  
25 increase HDL in a dose response manner (Oliver et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.98: 5305, 2001).

Compounds described herein may be activating both PPAR $\alpha$  and PPAR $\gamma$ , or PPAR $\delta$  and PPAR $\gamma$ , or all three PPAR subtypes and therefore may be used in the treatment of dyslipidemia associated with atherosclerosis, non-insulin dependent diabetes  
30 mellitus, metabolic syndrome X, (Staele, B. et al., Curr. Pharm. Des., 3 (1),1-14 (1997)) and familial combined hyperlipidemia (FCH). Metabolic syndrome X is the syndrome characterized by an initial insulin resistant state, generating hyperinsulinaemia,

dyslipidaemia and impaired glucose tolerance, which can progress to non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (Type 2 diabetes), characterized by hyperglycemia. FCH is characterized by hypercholesterolemia and hypertriglyceridemia within the same patient and family.

5        Thus, in certain embodiments, the disease to be treated by the methods of the present invention is selected from the group consisting of obesity, diabetes, hyperinsulinemia, metabolic syndrome X, polycystic ovary syndrome, climacteric, disorders associated with oxidative stress, inflammatory response to tissue injury, pathogenesis of emphysema, ischemia-associated organ injury, doxorubicin-induced  
10        cardiac injury, drug-induced hepatotoxicity, atherosclerosis, and hypertoxic lung injury.

#### IV. PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

In another aspect, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula I, as described herein, and a pharmaceutically  
15        acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.

The term "pharmaceutical composition" refers to a mixture of a compound of the invention with other chemical components, such as carriers, diluents or excipients. The pharmaceutical composition facilitates administration of the compound to an organism. Multiple techniques of administering a compound exist in the art including, but not  
20        limited to: intravenous, oral, aerosol, parenteral, ophthalmic, pulmonary and topical administration. Pharmaceutical compositions can also be obtained by reacting compounds with inorganic or organic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, salicylic acid and the like.

25        The term "carrier" refers to relatively nontoxic chemical compounds or agents. Such carriers may facilitate the incorporation of a compound into cells or tissues. For example, human serum albumin (HSA) is a commonly utilized carrier as it facilitates the uptake of many organic compounds into the cells or tissues of an organism.

The term "diluent" refers to chemical compounds that are used to dilute the  
30        compound of interest prior to delivery. Diluents can also be used to stabilize compounds because they can provide a more stable environment. Salts dissolved in buffered solutions (providing pH control) are utilized as diluents in the art. One commonly used buffered solution is phosphate buffered saline. It is a buffer found naturally in the blood

system. Since buffer salts can control the pH of a solution at low concentrations, a buffered diluent rarely modifies the biological activity of a compound.

The term "physiologically acceptable" refers to a carrier or diluent that does not abrogate the biological activity or properties of the compound, and is nontoxic.

5       The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers to a formulation of a compound that does not cause significant irritation to an organism to which it is administered and does not abrogate the biological activity and properties of the compound. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts may be obtained by reacting a compound of the invention with acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, nitric  
10   acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, salicylic acid and the like. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts may also be obtained by reacting a compound of the invention with a base to form a salt such as an ammonium salt, an alkali metal salt, such as a sodium or a potassium salt, an alkaline earth metal salt, such as a calcium or a magnesium salt, a salt of organic bases such as dicyclohexylamine,  
15   N-methyl-D-glucamine, tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamine, and salts with amino acids such as arginine, lysine, and the like, or by other methods known in the art

A "prodrug" refers to an agent that is converted into the parent drug *in vivo*. Prodrugs are often useful because, in some situations, they may be easier to administer than the parent drug. They may, for instance, be bioavailable by oral administration  
20   whereas the parent is not. The prodrug may also have improved solubility in pharmaceutical compositions over the parent drug. An example, without limitation, of a prodrug would be a compound of the present invention which is administered as an ester (the "prodrug") to facilitate transmittal across a cell membrane where water solubility is detrimental to mobility but which then is metabolically hydrolyzed to the carboxylic acid,  
25   the active entity, once inside the cell where water-solubility is beneficial. A further example of a prodrug might be a short peptide (polyaminoacid) bonded to an acid group where the peptide is metabolized to reveal the active moiety.

The compounds described herein can be administered to a human patient *per se*, or in pharmaceutical compositions where they are mixed with other active ingredients, as in  
30   combination therapy, or suitable carriers or excipient(s). Techniques for formulation and administration of the compounds of the instant application may be found in "Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences," 20th ed. Edited by Alfonso Gennaro, 2000.

#### A. Routes Of Administration

Suitable routes of administration may, for example, include oral, rectal, transmucosal, pulmonary, ophthalmic or intestinal administration; parenteral delivery, including intramuscular, subcutaneous, intravenous, intramedullary injections, as well as  
5 intrathecal, direct intraventricular, intraperitoneal, intranasal, or intraocular injections.

Alternately, one may administer the compound in a local rather than systemic manner, for example, via injection of the compound directly into an organ, often in a depot or sustained release formulation. Furthermore, one may administer the drug in a targeted drug delivery system, for example, in a liposome coated with organ-specific  
10 antibody. The liposomes will be targeted to and taken up selectively by the organ.

#### B. Composition/Formulation

The pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention may be manufactured in a manner that is itself known, *e.g.*, by means of conventional mixing, dissolving,  
15 granulating, dragee-making, levigating, emulsifying, encapsulating, entrapping or compression processes.

Pharmaceutical compositions for use in accordance with the present invention thus may be formulated in conventional manner using one or more physiologically acceptable carriers comprising excipients and auxiliaries which facilitate processing of the active  
20 compounds into preparations which can be used pharmaceutically. Proper formulation is dependent upon the route of administration chosen. Any of the well-known techniques, carriers, and excipients may be used as suitable and as understood in the art; *e.g.*, in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, above.

For intravenous injections, the agents of the invention may be formulated in  
25 aqueous solutions, preferably in physiologically compatible buffers such as Hanks's solution, Ringer's solution, or physiological saline buffer. For transmucosal administration, penetrants appropriate to the barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are generally known in the art. For other parenteral injections, the agents of the invention may be formulated in aqueous or nonaqueous  
30 solutions, preferably with physiologically compatible buffers or excipients. Such excipients are generally known in the art.

For oral administration, the compounds can be formulated readily by combining the active compounds with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients well known in the art. Such carriers enable the compounds of the invention to be formulated as tablets, powders, pills, dragees, capsules, liquids, gels, syrups, elixirs, slurries, suspensions and the like, for oral ingestion by a patient to be treated. Pharmaceutical preparations for oral use can be obtained by mixing one or more solid excipient with one or more compound of the invention, optionally grinding the resulting mixture, and processing the mixture of granules, after adding suitable auxiliaries, if desired, to obtain tablets or dragee cores. Suitable excipients are, in particular, fillers such as sugars, including lactose, sucrose, mannitol, or sorbitol; cellulose preparations such as: for example, maize starch, wheat starch, rice starch, potato starch, gelatin, gum tragacanth, methylcellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose; or others such as: polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP or povidone) or calcium phosphate. If desired, disintegrating agents may be added, such as the cross-linked croscarmellose sodium, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, agar, or alginic acid or a salt thereof such as sodium alginate.

Dragee cores are provided with suitable coatings. For this purpose, concentrated sugar solutions may be used, which may optionally contain gum arabic, talc, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, carbopol gel, polyethylene glycol, and/or titanium dioxide, lacquer solutions, and suitable organic solvents or solvent mixtures. Dyestuffs or pigments may be added to the tablets or dragee coatings for identification or to characterize different combinations of active compound doses.

Pharmaceutical preparations which can be used orally include push-fit capsules made of gelatin, as well as soft, sealed capsules made of gelatin and a plasticizer, such as glycerol or sorbitol. The push-fit capsules can contain the active ingredients in admixture with filler such as lactose, binders such as starches, and/or lubricants such as talc or magnesium stearate and, optionally, stabilizers. In soft capsules, the active compounds may be dissolved or suspended in suitable liquids, such as fatty oils, liquid paraffin, or liquid polyethylene glycols. In addition, stabilizers may be added. All formulations for oral administration should be in dosages suitable for such administration.

For buccal or sublingual administration, the compositions may take the form of tablets, lozenges, or gels formulated in conventional manner.

For administration by inhalation, the compounds for use according to the present invention are conveniently delivered in the form of an aerosol spray presentation from pressurized packs or a nebuliser, with the use of a suitable propellant, *e.g.*, dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, carbon dioxide or other suitable gas. In the case of a pressurized aerosol the dosage unit may be determined by providing a valve to deliver a metered amount. Capsules and cartridges of, *e.g.*, gelatin for use in an inhaler or insufflator may be formulated containing a powder mix of the compound and a suitable powder base such as lactose or starch.

The compounds may be formulated for parenteral administration by injection, *e.g.*, by bolus injection or continuous infusion. Formulations for injection may be presented in unit dosage form, *e.g.*, in ampoules or in multi-dose containers, with an added preservative. The compositions may take such forms as suspensions, solutions or emulsions in oily or aqueous vehicles, and may contain formulatory agents such as suspending, stabilizing and/or dispersing agents.

Pharmaceutical formulations for parenteral administration include aqueous solutions of the active compounds in water-soluble form. Additionally, suspensions of the active compounds may be prepared as appropriate oily injection suspensions. Suitable lipophilic solvents or vehicles include fatty oils such as sesame oil, or synthetic fatty acid esters, such as ethyl oleate or triglycerides, or liposomes. Aqueous injection suspensions may contain substances which increase the viscosity of the suspension, such as sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, sorbitol, or dextran. Optionally, the suspension may also contain suitable stabilizers or agents which increase the solubility of the compounds to allow for the preparation of highly concentrated solutions.

Alternatively, the active ingredient may be in powder form for constitution with a suitable vehicle, *e.g.*, sterile pyrogen-free water, before use.

The compounds may also be formulated in rectal compositions such as suppositories or retention enemas, *e.g.*, containing conventional suppository bases such as cocoa butter or other glycerides.

In addition to the formulations described previously, the compounds may also be formulated as a depot preparation. Such long acting formulations may be administered by implantation (for example subcutaneously or intramuscularly) or by intramuscular injection. Thus, for example, the compounds may be formulated with suitable polymeric or hydrophobic materials (for example as an emulsion in an acceptable oil) or ion



exchange resins, or as sparingly soluble derivatives, for example, as a sparingly soluble salt.

A pharmaceutical carrier for the hydrophobic compounds of the invention is a cosolvent system comprising benzyl alcohol, a nonpolar surfactant, a water-miscible organic polymer, and an aqueous phase. The cosolvent system may be a 10% ethanol, 10% polyethylene glycol 300, 10% polyethylene glycol 40 castor oil (PEG-40 castor oil) with 70% aqueous solution. This cosolvent system dissolves hydrophobic compounds well, and itself produces low toxicity upon systemic administration. Naturally, the proportions of a cosolvent system may be varied considerably without destroying its solubility and toxicity characteristics. Furthermore, the identity of the cosolvent components may be varied: for example, other low-toxicity nonpolar surfactants may be used instead of PEG-40 castor oil, the fraction size of polyethylene glycol 300 may be varied; other biocompatible polymers may replace polyethylene glycol, *e.g.*, polyvinyl pyrrolidone; and other sugars or polysaccharides may be included in the aqueous solution.

Alternatively, other delivery systems for hydrophobic pharmaceutical compounds may be employed. Liposomes and emulsions are well known examples of delivery vehicles or carriers for hydrophobic drugs. Certain organic solvents such as N-methylpyrrolidone also may be employed, although usually at the cost of greater toxicity. Additionally, the compounds may be delivered using a sustained-release system, such as semipermeable matrices of solid hydrophobic polymers containing the therapeutic agent. Various sustained-release materials have been established and are well known by those skilled in the art. Sustained-release capsules may, depending on their chemical nature, release the compounds for a few weeks up to over 100 days. Depending on the chemical nature and the biological stability of the therapeutic reagent, additional strategies for protein stabilization may be employed.

Many of the compounds of the invention may be provided as salts with pharmaceutically compatible counterions. Pharmaceutically compatible salts may be formed with many acids, including but not limited to hydrochloric, sulfuric, acetic, lactic, tartaric, malic, succinic, *etc.* Salts tend to be more soluble in aqueous or other protonic solvents than are the corresponding free acid or base forms.

## V. TREATMENT METHODS, DOSAGES AND COMBINATION THERAPIES

The term "patient" means all mammals including humans. Examples of patients include humans, cows, dogs, cats, goats, sheep, pigs, and rabbits.

The term "therapeutically effective amount" as used herein refers to that amount of the compound being administered which will relieve to some extent one or more of the symptoms of the disease, condition or disorder being treated. In reference to the treatment of diabetes or dyslipidemia a therapeutically effective amount refers to that amount which has the effect of (1) reducing the blood glucose levels; (2) normalizing lipids, e.g. triglycerides, low-density lipoprotein; and/or (3) relieving to some extent (or, preferably, eliminating) one or more symptoms associated with the disease, condition or disorder to be treated.

The compositions containing the compound(s) described herein can be administered for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatments. In therapeutic applications, the compositions are administered to a patient already suffering from a disease, condition or disorder mediated, modulated or involving the PPARs, including but not limited to metabolic diseases, conditions, or disorders, as described above, in an amount sufficient to cure or at least partially arrest the symptoms of the disease, disorder or condition. Amounts effective for this use will depend on the severity and course of the disease, disorder or condition, previous therapy, the patient's health status and response to the drugs, and the judgment of the treating physician. It is considered well within the skill of the art for one to determine such therapeutically effective amounts by routine experimentation (e.g., a dose escalation clinical trial).

In prophylactic applications, compositions containing the compounds described herein are administered to a patient susceptible to or otherwise at risk of a particular disease, disorder or condition mediated, modulated or involving the PPARs, including but not limited to metabolic diseases, conditions, or disorders, as described above. Such an amount is defined to be a "prophylactically effective amount or dose." In this use, the precise amounts also depend on the patient's state of health, weight, and the like. It is considered well within the skill of the art for one to determine such prophylactically effective amounts by routine experimentation (e.g., a dose escalation clinical trial).

The terms "enhance" or "enhancing" means to increase or prolong either in potency or duration a desired effect. Thus, in regard to enhancing the effect of therapeutic agents, the term "enhancing" refers to the ability to increase or prolong, either in potency

or duration, the effect of other therapeutic agents on a system. An "enhancing-effective amount," as used herein, refers to an amount adequate to enhance the effect of another therapeutic agent in a desired system. When used in a patient, amounts effective for this use will depend on the severity and course of the disease, disorder or condition (including, but not limited to, metabolic disorders), previous therapy, the patient's health status and response to the drugs, and the judgment of the treating physician. It is considered well within the skill of the art for one to determine such enhancing-effective amounts by routine experimentation.

Once improvement of the patient's conditions has occurred, a maintenance dose is administered if necessary. Subsequently, the dosage or the frequency of administration, or both, can be reduced, as a function of the symptoms, to a level at which the improved disease, disorder or condition is retained. When the symptoms have been alleviated to the desired level, treatment can cease. Patients can, however, require intermittent treatment on a long-term basis upon any recurrence of symptoms.

The amount of a given agent that will correspond to such an amount will vary depending upon factors such as the particular compound, disease condition and its severity, the identity (e.g., weight) of the subject or host in need of treatment, but can nevertheless be routinely determined in a manner known in the art according to the particular circumstances surrounding the case, including, e.g., the specific agent being administered, the route of administration, the condition being treated, and the subject or host being treated. In general, however, doses employed for adult human treatment will typically be in the range of 0.02-5000 mg per day, preferably 1-1500 mg per day. The desired dose may conveniently be presented in a single dose or as divided doses administered at appropriate intervals, for example as two, three, four or more sub-doses per day.

In certain instances, it may be appropriate to administer at least one of the compounds described herein (or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, amide, prodrug, or solvate) in combination with another therapeutic agent. By way of example only, if one of the side effects experienced by a patient upon receiving one of the compounds herein is hypertension, then it may be appropriate to administer an anti-hypertensive agent in combination with the initial therapeutic agent. Or, by way of example only, the therapeutic effectiveness of one of the compounds described herein may be enhanced by administration of an adjuvant (i.e., by itself the adjuvant may only have minimal

therapeutic benefit, but in combination with another therapeutic agent, the overall therapeutic benefit to the patient is enhanced). Or, by way of example only, the benefit of experienced by a patient may be increased by administering one of the compounds described herein with another therapeutic agent (which also includes a therapeutic regimen) that also has therapeutic benefit. By way of example only, in a treatment for diabetes involving administration of one of the compounds described herein, increased therapeutic benefit may result by also providing the patient with another therapeutic agent for diabetes. In any case, regardless of the disease, disorder or condition being treated, the overall benefit experienced by the patient may simply be additive of the two therapeutic agents or the patient may experience a synergistic benefit.

Specific, non-limiting examples of possible combination therapies include use of the compound of formula (I) with: (a) statins and/or other lipid lowering drugs for example MTP inhibitors and LDLR upregulators; (b) antidiabetic agents, e.g. metformin, sulfonylureas, or PPAR-gamma, PPAR-alpha and PPAR-alpha/gamma modulators (for example thiazolidinediones such as e.g. Pioglitazone and Rosiglitazone); and (c) antihypertensive agents such as angiotensin antagonists, e.g., telmisartan, calcium channel antagonists, e.g. lacidipine and ACE inhibitors, e.g., enalapril.

In any case, the multiple therapeutic agents (one of which is one of the compounds described herein) may be administered in any order or even simultaneously. If simultaneously, the multiple therapeutic agents may be provided in a single, unified form, or in multiple forms (by way of example only, either as a single pill or as two separate pills). One of the therapeutic agents may be given in multiple doses, or both may be given as multiple doses. If not simultaneous, the timing between the multiple doses may vary from more than zero weeks to less than four weeks.

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#### VI. SYNTHESIS OF THE COMPOUNDS OF THE INVENTION

Compounds of the present invention may be synthesized using standard synthetic techniques known to those of skill in the art or using methods known in the art in combination with methods described herein. As a guide the following synthetic methods may be utilized.

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A. Formation of Covalent Linkages by Reaction of an Electrophile with a Nucleophile

Selected examples of covalent linkages and precursor functional groups which yield them are given in the Table entitled "Examples of Covalent Linkages and Precursors

- 5 Thereof." Precursor functional groups are shown as electrophilic groups and nucleophilic groups. The functional group on the organic substance may be attached directly, or attached via any useful spacer or linker as defined below.

Table: Examples of Covalent Linkages and Precursors Thereof

Covalent Linkage Product	Electrophile	Nucleophile
Carboxamides	Activated esters	amines/anilines
Carboxamides	acyl azides	amines/anilines
Carboxamides	acyl halides	amines/anilines
Esters	acyl halides	alcohols/phenols
Esters	acyl nitriles	alcohols/phenols
Carboxamides	acyl nitriles	amines/anilines
Imines	Aldehydes	amines/anilines
Hydrazones	aldehydes or ketones	Hydrazines
Oximes	aldehydes or ketones	Hydroxylamines
Alkyl amines	alkyl halides	amines/anilines
Esters	alkyl halides	carboxylic acids
Thioethers	alkyl halides	Thiols
Ethers	alkyl halides	alcohols/phenols
Thioethers	alkyl sulfonates	Thiols
Esters	alkyl sulfonates	carboxylic acids
Ethers	alkyl sulfonates	alcohols/phenols
Esters	Anhydrides	alcohols/phenols
Carboxamides	Anhydrides	amines/anilines
Thiophenols	aryl halides	Thiols
Aryl amines	aryl halides	Amines
Thioethers	Azindines	Thiols
Boronate esters	Boronates	Glycols
Carboxamides	carboxylic acids	amines/anilines
Esters	carboxylic acids	Alcohols
hydrazines	Hydrazides	carboxylic acids
N-acylureas or Anhydrides	carbodiimides	carboxylic acids
Esters	dialkyl azoalkanes	carboxylic acids
Thioethers	Epoxides	Thiols
Thioethers	haloacetamides	Thiols
Ammotriazines	halotriazines	amines/anilines
Triazinyl ethers	halotriazines	alcohols/phenols
Amidines	imido esters	amines/anilines
Ureas	Isocyanates	amines/anilines
Urethanes	Isocyanates	alcohols/phenols
Thioureas	isothiocyanates	amines/anilines

Thioethers	Maleimides	Thiols
Phosphite esters	phosphoramidites	Alcohols
Silyl ethers	silyl halides	Alcohols
Alkyl amines	sulfonate esters	amines/anilines
Thioethers	sulfonate esters	Thiols
Esters	sulfonate esters	carboxylic acids
Ethers	sulfonate esters	Alcohols
Sulfonamides	sulfonyl halides	amines/anilines
Sulfonate esters	sulfonyl halides	phenols/alcohols

In general, carbon electrophiles are susceptible to attack by complementary nucleophiles, including carbon nucleophiles, wherein an attacking nucleophile brings an electron pair to the carbon electrophile in order to form a new bond between the nucleophile and the carbon electrophile.

Suitable carbon nucleophiles include, but are not limited to alkyl, alkenyl, aryl and alkynyl Grignard, organolithium, organozinc, alkyl-, alkenyl-, aryl- and alkynyl-tin reagents (organostannanes), alkyl-, alkenyl-, aryl- and alkynyl-borane reagents (organoboranes and organoboronates); these carbon nucleophiles have the advantage of being kinetically stable in water or polar organic solvents. Other carbon nucleophiles include phosphorus ylids, enol and enolate reagents; these carbon nucleophiles have the advantage of being relatively easy to generate from precursors well known to those skilled in the art of synthetic organic chemistry. Carbon nucleophiles, when used in conjunction with carbon electrophiles, engender new carbon-carbon bonds between the carbon nucleophile and carbon electrophile.

Non-carbon nucleophiles suitable for coupling to carbon electrophiles include but are not limited to primary and secondary amines, thiols, thiolates, and thioethers, alcohols, alkoxides, azides, semicarbazides, and the like. These non-carbon nucleophiles, when used in conjunction with carbon electrophiles, typically generate heteroatom linkages (C-X-C), wherein X is a heteroatom, e. g. oxygen or nitrogen.

#### B. Use of Protecting Groups

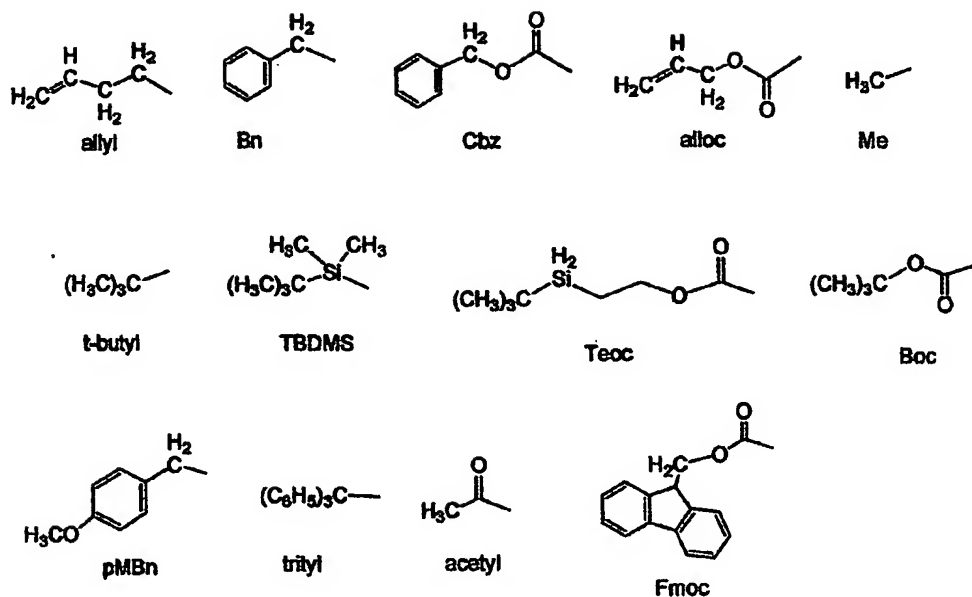
The term "protecting group" refers to chemical moieties that block some or all reactive moieties and prevent such groups from participating in chemical reactions until the protective group is removed. It is preferred that each protective group be removable by a different means. Protective groups that are cleaved under totally disparate reaction conditions fulfill the requirement of differential removal. Protective groups can be removed by acid, base, and hydrogenolysis. Groups such as trityl, dimethoxytrityl, acetal

and t-butyldimethylsilyl are acid labile and may be used to protect carboxy and hydroxy reactive moieties in the presence of amino groups protected with Cbz groups, which are removable by hydrogenolysis, and Fmoc groups, which are base labile. Carboxylic acid and hydroxy reactive moieties may be blocked with base labile groups such as, without  
5 limitation, methyl, ethyl, and acetyl in the presence of amines blocked with acid labile groups such as t-butyl carbamate or with carbamates that are both acid and base stable but hydrolytically removable.

Carboxylic acid and hydroxy reactive moieties may also be blocked with hydrolytically removable protective groups such as the benzyl group, while amine groups  
10 capable of hydrogen bonding with acids may be blocked with base labile groups such as Fmoc. Carboxylic acid reactive moieties may be blocked with oxidatively-removable protective groups such as 2,4-dimethoxybenzyl, while co-existing amino groups may be blocked with fluoride labile silyl carbamates.

Allyl blocking groups are useful in the presence of acid- and base- protecting  
15 groups since the former are stable and can be subsequently removed by metal or pi-acid catalysts. For example, an allyl-blocked carboxylic acid can be deprotected with a Pd<sub>0</sub>-catalyzed reaction in the presence of acid labile t-butyl carbamate or base-labile acetate amine protecting groups. Yet another form of protecting group is a resin to which a compound or intermediate may be attached. As long as the residue is attached to the  
20 resin, that functional group is blocked and cannot react. Once released from the resin, the functional group is available to react.

Typically blocking/protecting groups may be selected from:



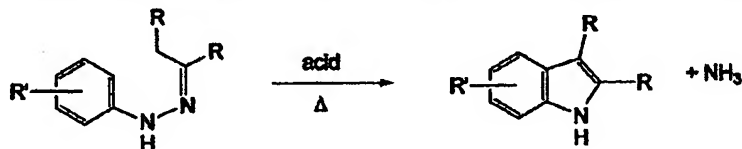
Other protecting groups are described in Greene and Wuts, *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 3rd Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

#### C. Miscellaneous Synthetic Procedures

Compounds of the present invention have heterocyclic elements that may be synthesized *de novo* or often, purchased. Many of these classic ring-forming reactions tolerate the presence of alkyl substituents as disclosed herein. The skilled artisan recognizes that these methods may be extended to countless variants. The claimed compounds may be prepared using methods known in the art in combination with methods described herein. As a guide the following synthetic methods may be utilized.

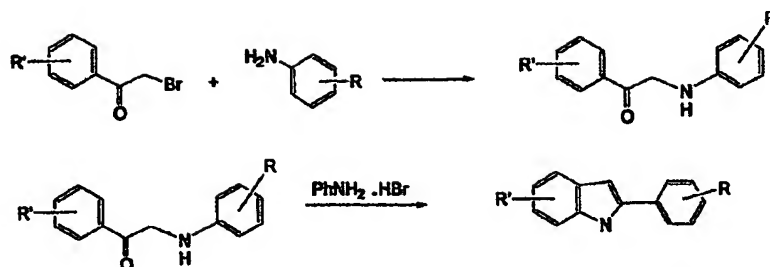
#### Indoles

Substituted indoles may be prepared from the aryl hydrazones of aldehydes (generally available from aldehydes and substituted arylhydrazines) according to the method of Fischer: (*Ber.* 1883, 16, 2241; *Accts. Chem. Research* 1981, 14, 275):

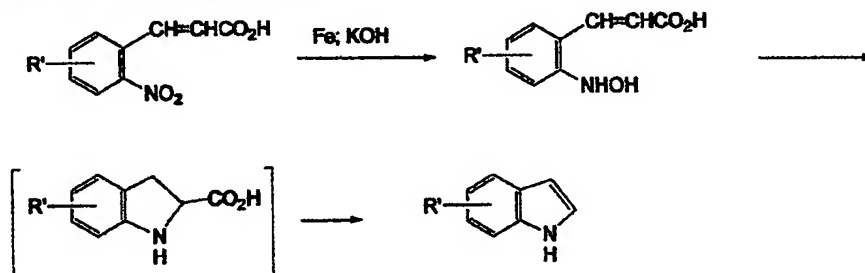


Substituted indoles may also be prepared via the method of Bischler-Moehrlau (A. Bischler et al., *Ber.* 1892, 25, 2860; *Heterocyclic Compounds* 1952, 3, 22.)

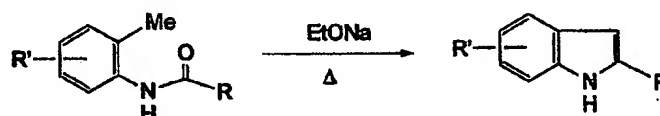




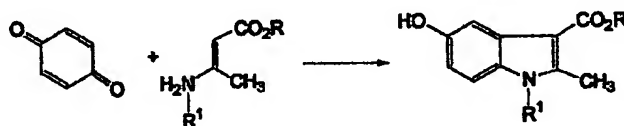
Indoles may be prepared according to the method of von Baeyer (v. Baeyer A., Emmerling A., *Ber.*, 1869, 2, 679):



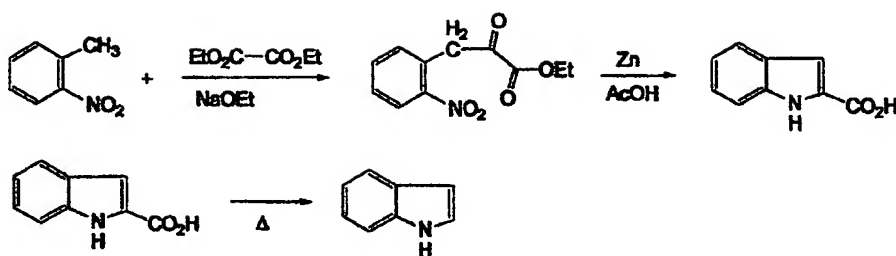
- 5 Indoles may be prepared by intramolecular cyclization of N-(2-alkylphenyl)alkanamides in the presence of strong base (W. Madelung, *Ber.* 1912, 45, 1128):



- 10 5-hydroxyindoles may be synthesized by condensing p-benzoquinone with β-aminocrotonic esters (C.D. Nenitzescu, *Bull. Soc. Chim. Romania* 1929, 11, 37; review R. K. Brown in *The Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds*, W.J. Houlihan, Ed. Wiley, New York, 1972, p. 413).

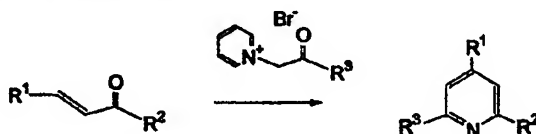


- 15 Indoles may be prepared from condensation of an o-nitrotoluene with oxalic ester, reduction to amine, and cyclization to indole (A. Reissert, *Ber.* 1897, 30, 1030):



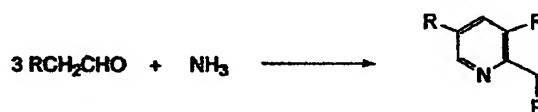
### Pyridines

Pyridines have been synthesized according to the method of Krohnke (W. Zecher, F. Krohnke *Ber.* 1961, 690, 698):



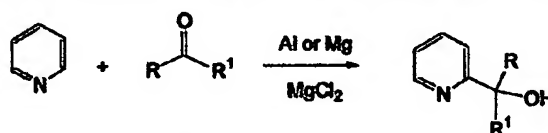
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Pyridines have also been synthesized by condensation of carbonyl compounds with ammonia or amines under pressure to form pyridine derivatives; the reaction is reversible and produces different pyridine derivatives along with byproducts (E. Chichibabin, *J. Russ. Phys. Chem. Soc.*, 1906, 37, 1229; *J. Prakt. Chem.* 1924, 107, 122):



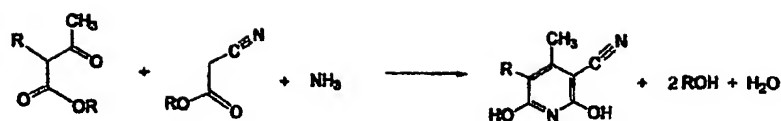
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Formation of pyridyldialkylcarbinols by condensation of ketones with pyridine or its homologs in the presence of aluminum or magnesium amalgam (B. Emmert, E. Asendorf, *Ber.* 1939, 72, 1188; B. Emmert, E. Pirot, *ibid.* 1941, 74, 714):

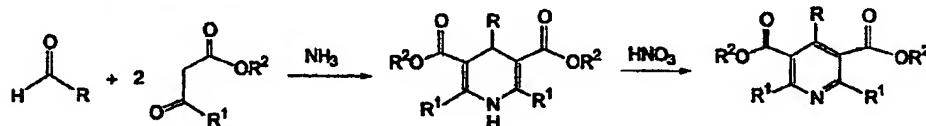


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Pyridine derivatives have been synthesized by condensation of cyanoacetic ester with acetoacetic ester in the presence of ammonia. In a second type of synthesis a mixture of cyanoacetic ester and a ketone is treated with alcoholic ammonia (I. Guareschi, *Mem. Reale Accad. Sci. Torino II*, 1896, 46, 7, 11, 25; H. Baron, et al., *J. Chem. Soc.* 1904, 85, 1726):

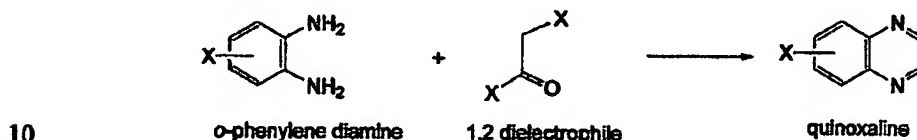


Dihydropyridines have been synthesized by condensation of two moles of a  $\beta$ -dicarbonyl compound with one mole of an aldehyde in the presence of ammonia. Dehydrogenation to the corresponding pyridine is accomplished with an oxidizing agent (A. Hantzsch, *Ann.* 1882, 215, 1, 72; *Ber.* 1885, 18, 1744; 1886, 19, 289):



### Quinoxalines

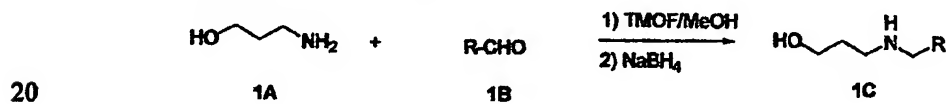
Quinoxalines may be synthesized from *o*-phenylene diamines and 1,2 dielectrophiles:



Specific examples include condensation of *o*-phenylene diamines with various ketoacid derivatives [Cheeseman et al. in *The Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds* Vol 35 Weissberger, A.; Taylor, E. C. Eds; John Wiley & Sons: New York, 1979; pp. 78-111]. Various tetrahydro quinoxalines are available from reduction of unsaturated precursors.

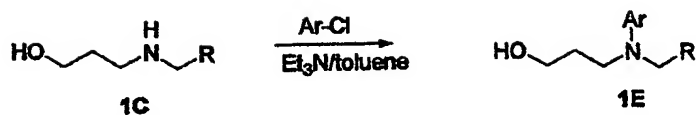
### D. Synthetic Schemes

Compounds of the present invention may be synthesized using the general synthetic procedures set forth below, in Schemes 1-5. Additional synthetic procedures are set forth in the Examples below.

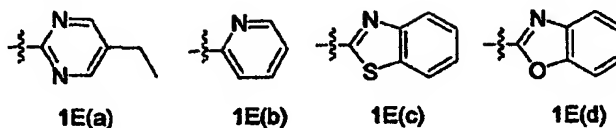


**SCHEME 1**

Scheme 1 depicts the reaction of 3-hydroxypropylamine with aldehydes to form disubstituted amine intermediates useful for the synthesis of a number of the compounds described herein.



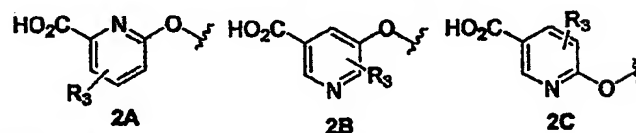
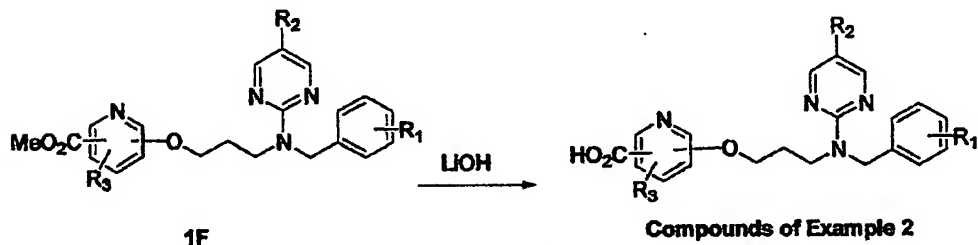
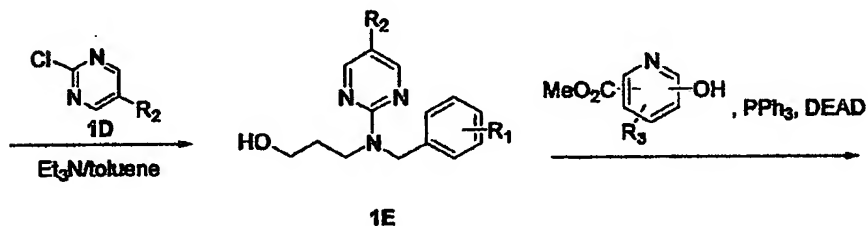
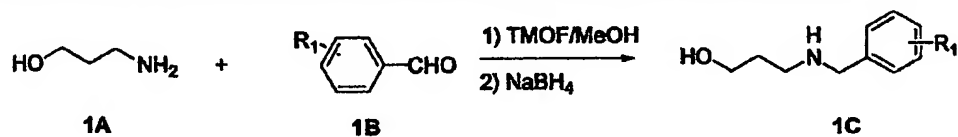
Examples of Ar include:



### SCHEME 2

Scheme 2 depicts the reaction of certain disubstituted 3-hydroxypropyl amine compounds with chloro-substituted heteroaromatic compounds to form trisubstituted amine

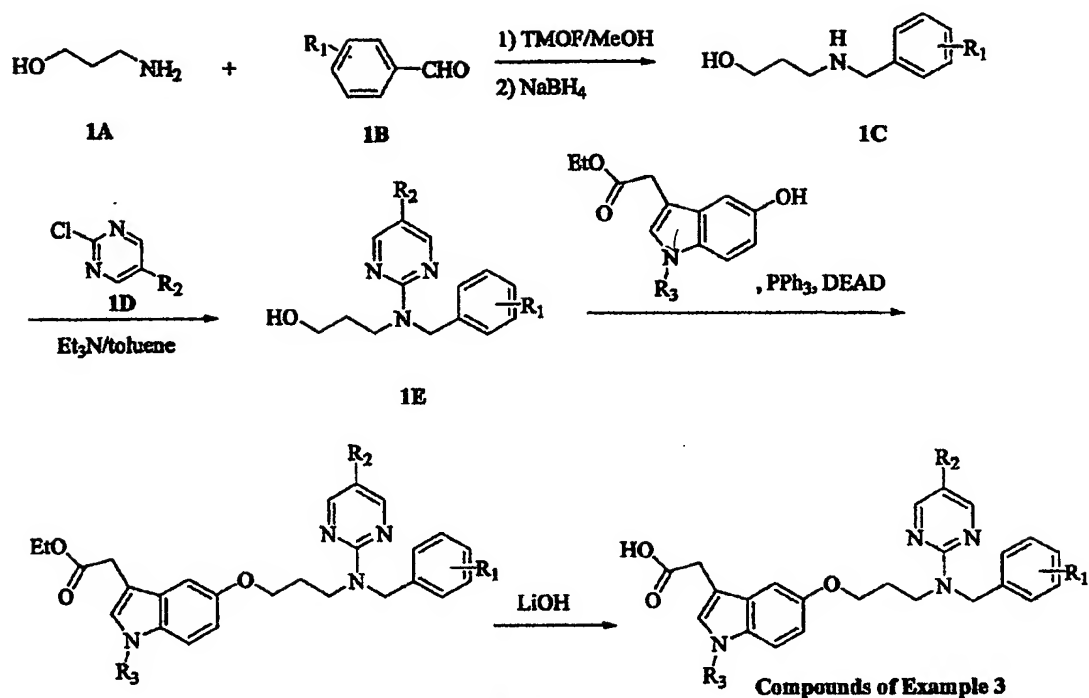
5 intermediates useful for the synthesis of a number of the compounds described herein.



### SCHEME 3

Scheme 3 depicts a generalized synthesis of certain pyridyl derivatives of the invention.

Note that although the Ar-Cl group is presented as a pyrimidinyl derivative, the reaction can be used with a wide range of Ar-Cl groups, where Ar is monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety with at least one N atom in the ring structure.

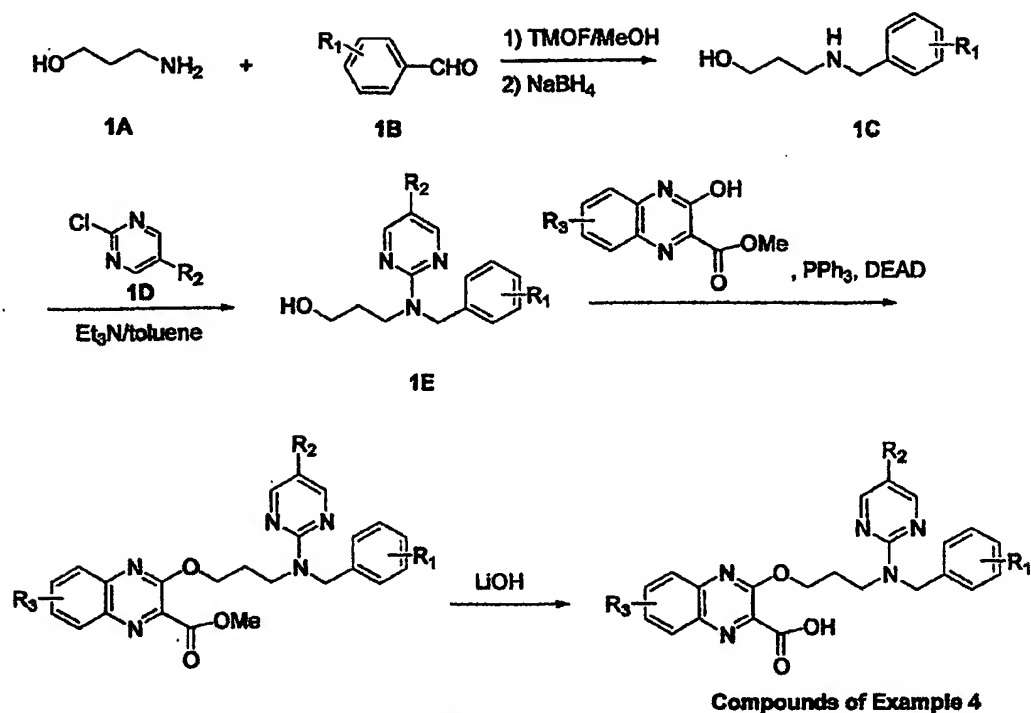


SCHEME 4

Scheme 4 depicts a generalized synthesis of certain indolyl derivatives of the invention.

Note that although the Ar-Cl group is presented as a pyrimidinyl derivative, the reaction can

- 5 be used with a wide range of Ar-Cl groups, where Ar is monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety with at least one N atom in the ring structure.

**SCHEME 5**

Scheme 5 depicts a generalized synthesis of certain quinoxalinylnyl derivatives of the invention. Note that although the Ar-Cl group is presented as a pyrimidyl derivative, the reaction can be used with a wide range of Ar-Cl groups, where Ar is monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety with at least one N atom in the ring structure.

### EXAMPLES

The following examples describe exemplary embodiments of the invention. Other embodiments within the scope of the claims herein will be apparent to one skilled in the art from consideration of the specification or practice of the invention as disclosed herein. It is intended that the specification, together with the examples, be considered to be exemplary only, with the scope and spirit of the invention being indicated by the claims which follow the examples. In the examples, all percentages are given on a weight basis unless otherwise indicated.

**EXAMPLE 1: Typical procedure for synthesis of intermediate 1E (Scheme 1-5) (3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propan-1-ol).**

3-Hydroxypropylamine (5.62 mL, 73.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was dissolved in 250 mL of TMOF/MeOH (1:5) (TMOF = trimethyl orthoformate) and then 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde (14.83g, 61.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to this solution at room temperature with stirring. The resulting solution was stirred at rt for 6 hours and then cooled to 0°C. NaBH<sub>4</sub> was added to the cooled reaction solution in portions with vigorous stirring. After TLC indicated the reduction complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with 250 mL of ethyl acetate and washed with water, brine and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of solvent, 17.1 g (93% yield) colorless oil was obtained as desired N-2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl-3-hydroxypropylamine (1C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 7.9 (s, 1H), 7.75 (m, 2H), 4.0 (s, 2H), 3.8 (t, 2H), 2.85 (t, 2H), 1.76 (m, 2H).

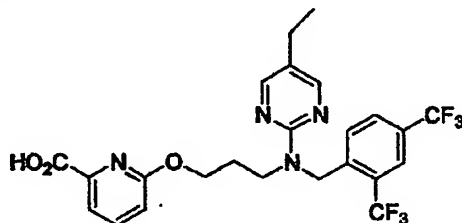
To a high pressure flask was added intermediate (1C) (12.23g, 40.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2-chloro-5-ethylpyrimidine (4.9 mL, 40.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), triethylamine (11.3 mL, 81.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 50 mL of toluene. After the flask was sealed, it was heated to 180°C with stirring. After reaction at same temperature for 48 hours, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then diluted with 100 mL of ethyl acetate. The resulting solution was washed with water, brine and the dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of solvent, the residue was purified by chromatography to give 7.7 g (46% yield) of product (1E) as bright brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.15 (s, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, 1H), 7.30 (d, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.53 (m, 2H), 2.42 (q, 2H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, 3H).

## EXAMPLE 2: PYRIDYL DERIVATIVES:

### Typical procedure for synthesis of pyridyl derivatives (Scheme 3).

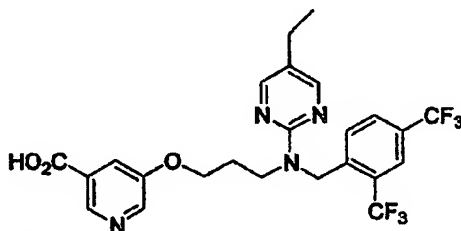
Alcohol (1E) (4.85 g, 11.9 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (4.68 g, 17.8 mmol) were dissolved in 115 mL of dichloromethane as stock solution. Hydroxypyridine substrates (each: 0.77 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were charged in different reaction vials, respectively. To each of the reaction vials was added 5 mL of the above stock solution (1.0 equiv of alcohol (1E) and 1.5 equiv of PPh<sub>3</sub>) followed by diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (154 μL, 1.5 equiv). The resulting reaction solutions were stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours and then concentrated under N<sub>2</sub> blow. The residues were purified by chromatography to give the 19 desired methyl ester products. Hydrolysis of the methyl esters by treatment with 1 N LiOH in THF/MeOH (3:1) solution gave the corresponding acids.

**Example 2A:** (6-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



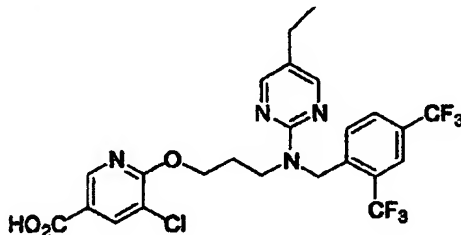
5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.19 (s, 2H), 7.9 (m, 2H), 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, 1H), 7.4 (d, 1H), 6.82 (d, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.4 (q, 2H), 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.1 (t, 3H).

**Example 2B:** 6-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid was synthesized according to the method generally  
10 described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, 1H), 7.41 (d, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 2.5 (q, 2H), 2.1 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, 3H).

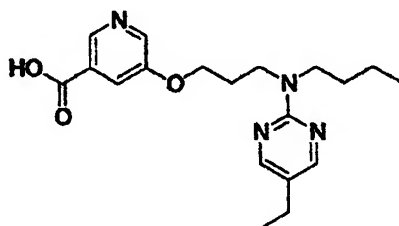
15 **Example 2C:** (2-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-3-chloro-pyridine-5-carboxylic acid) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.





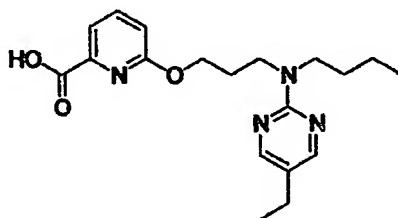
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, 1H), 7.41 (d, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.40 (t, 2H), 3.80 (t, 2H), 2.5 (q, 2H), 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, 3H).

**Example 2D:** 5-{3-[Butyl-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



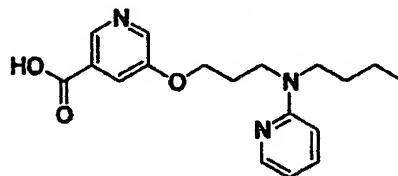
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 4.15 (t, 2H), 3.75 (t, 2H), 3.58 (t, 2H), 2.43 (q, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, 3H), 0.96 (t, 3H).

**Example 2E:** 6-{3-[Butyl-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.12 (s, 2H), 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.02 (m, 1H), 4.40 (t, 2H), 3.75 (t, 2H), 3.56 (t, 2H), 2.43 (q, 2H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, 3H), 0.94 (t, 3H).

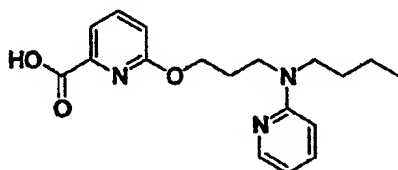
**Example 2F:** 5-[3-(Butyl-pyridin-2-yl-amino)-propoxy]-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



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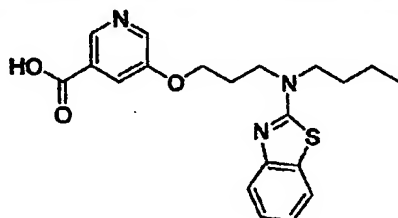
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.51 (m, 1H), 6.59 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, 2H), 3.77 (t, 2H), 3.44 (t, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, 3H).

**Example 2G:** 6-[3-(Butyl-pyridin-2-yl-amino)-propoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



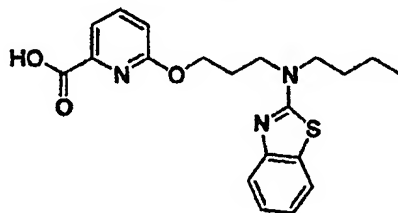
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.12 (m, 1H), 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, 1H), 7.02 (d, 1H), 6.52 (m, 2H), 4.42 (t, 2H), 3.72 (t, 2H), 3.42 (t, 2H), 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, 3H).

**Example 2H:** 5-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



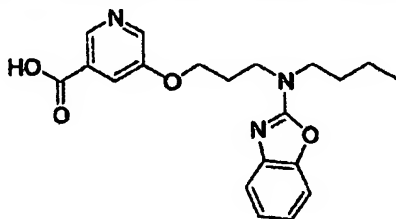
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, 1H), 7.03 (t, 1H), 4.18 (t, 2H), 3.82 (t, 2H), 3.49 (t, 2H), 2.27 (t, 2H), 1.72 (t, 2H), 1.20 (q, 2H), 0.97 (t, 3H).

**Example 2I:** 6-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



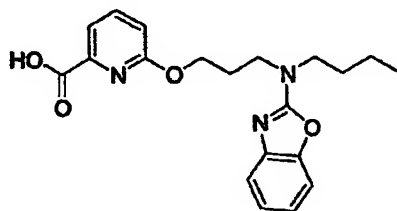
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 7.80 (t, 1H), 7.56 (d, 1H), 7.46 (d, 1H), 7.26 (t, 2H), 7.03 (d, 2H), 4.45 (t, 2H), 3.78 (t, 2H), 3.48 (t, 2H), 2.25 (t, 2H), 1.70 (t, 2H), 1.38 (q, 2H), 0.96 (t, 3H).

**Example 2J:** 5-[3-(Benzooxazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H),  
 5 7.38 (d, 1H), 7.24 (d, 1H), 7.01 (t, 1H), 6.96 (t, 1H), 4.20 (t, 2H), 3.81 (t, 2H), 3.57 (t,  
 2H), 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, 3H).

**Example 2K:** 6-[3-(Benzooxazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.

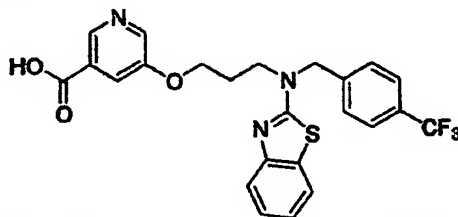


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, 1H), 7.18 (d, 1H),  
 7.13 (t, 1H), 7.02 (d, 1H), 6.96 (t, 1H), 4.46 (t, 2H), 3.76 (t, 2H), 3.55 (t, 2H), 2.24 (m,  
 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, 3H).

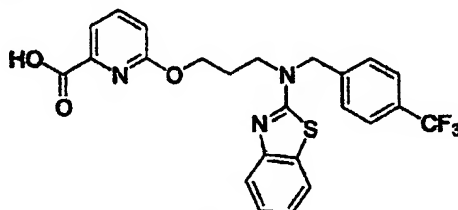
**Example 2L** (5-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.

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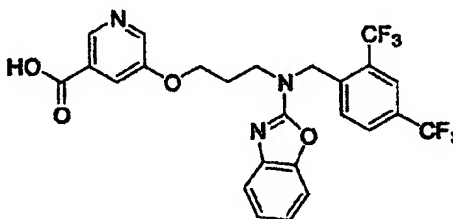
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.58  
 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, 2H), 7.31 (t, 1H), 7.11 (t, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.18 (t, 2H), 3.81 (t, 2H),  
 20 2.28 (t, 2H).

**Example 2M:** (6-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



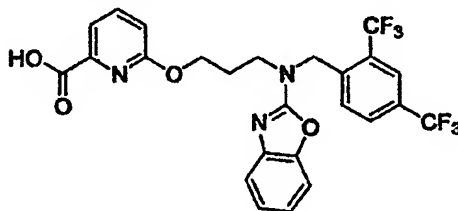
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d, 2H), 7.32 (t, 1H), 7.10 (t, 1H), 7.02 (d, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.45 (t, 2H), 3.78 (t, 2H), 2.25 (t, 2H).

**Example 2N:** 5-{3-[Benzooxazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



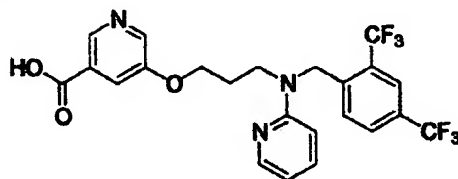
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**Example 2O:** 6-{3-[Benzooxazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



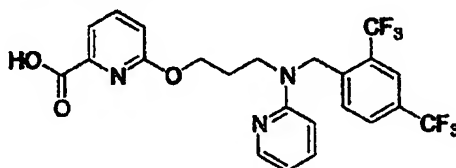
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, 1H), 7.37 (d, 1H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, 1H), 6.98 (d, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.45 (t, 2H), 3.80 (t, 2H), 2.27 (m, 2H).

**Example 2P:** 5-{3-[(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



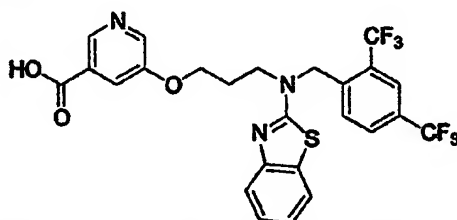
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.63 (t, 1H), 6.46 (d, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, 2H), 3.79 (t, 2H) 2.23 (m, 2H).

**Example 2Q:** 6-{3-[(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



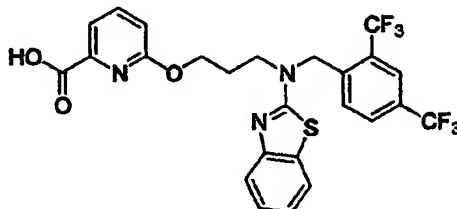
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, 1H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd, 1H), 6.62 (t, 1H), 6.44 (d, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.42 (t, 2H), 3.77 (t, 2H), 2.24 (m, 2H).

**Example 2R:** (5-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-nicotinic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm. 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 7.72 (d, 1H), 7.79 (d, 1H), 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, 1H), 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.18 (t, 2H), 3.81 (t, 2H), 2.29 (t, 2H).

**Example 2S:** 6-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



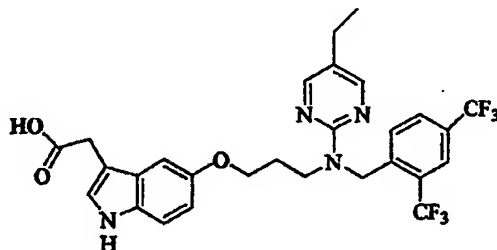
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, 1H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, 1H), 7.29 (t, 1H), 7.10 (t, 1H), 7.00 (d, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.45 (t, 2H), 3.76 (t, 2H), 2.28 (t, 2H).

### EXAMPLE 3: INDOLYL DERIVATIVES:

#### 10 Typical procedure for synthesis of indolyl derivatives (Scheme 4).

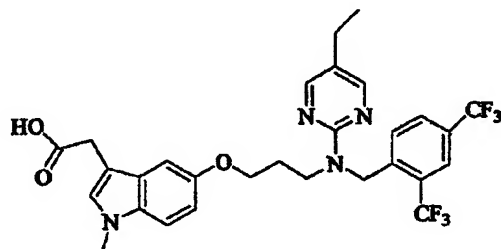
Alcohol (1E) (4.85 g, 11.9 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (4.68 g, 17.8 mmol) were dissolved in 115 mL of dichloromethane as stock solution. Hydroxyindole substrates (each: 0.77 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were charged in different reaction vials, respectively. To each of the reaction vials was added 5 mL of the above stock solution (1.0 equiv of alcohol (1E) and 1.5 equiv of PPh<sub>3</sub>) followed by diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (154 μL, 1.5 equiv). The resulting reaction solutions were stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours and then concentrated under N<sub>2</sub> blow. The residues were purified by chromatography to give the 9 desired methyl ester products. Hydrolysis of the methyl esters by treatment with 1 N LiOH in THF/MeOH (3:1) solution gave the corresponding acids.

20 **Example 3A:** 5-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid) (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



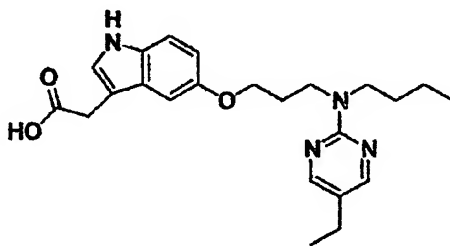
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO),  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.0 (b, 1H), 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 2H), 8.0 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 7.4 (d, 1H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.0 (m, 2H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.41 (q, 2H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.1 (t, 3H).

**Example 3B:** 5-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-1-methyl-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid) (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



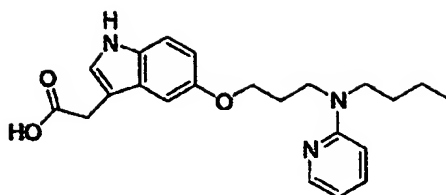
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.20 (s, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, 1H), 7.4 (d, 1H), 7.15 (d, 1H), 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (q, 2H), 2.2 (m, 2H), 1.2 (t, 3H).

**Example 3C:** (5-{3-[Butyl-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



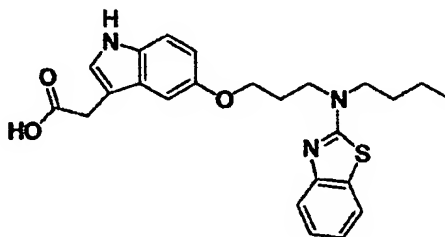
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.18 (s, 2H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, 1H), 4.04 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.74 (t, 2H), 3.56 (t, 2H), 2.42 (q, 2H), 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, 3H), 0.92 (t, 3H).

**Example 3D:** {5-[3-(Butyl-pyridin-2-yl-amino)-propoxy]-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



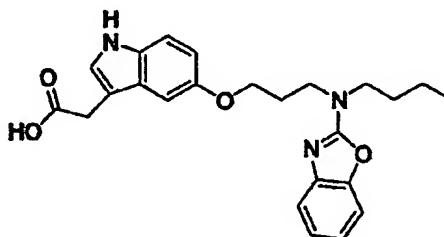
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, 1H), 7.41 (t, 1H), 7.21 (d, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, 1H), 6.50 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.66 (t, 2H), 3.42 (t, 2H), 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, 3H).

5     **Example 3E:** {5-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-1*H*-indol-3-yl}-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



10     <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, 1H), 4.06 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.75 (t, 2H), 3.49 (t, 2H), 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, 3H).

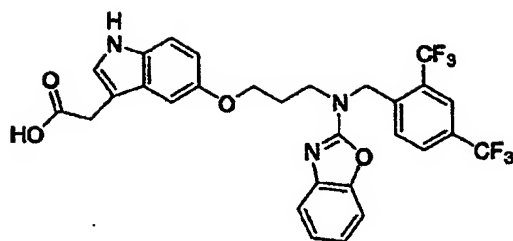
**Example 3F:** {5-[3-(Benzooxazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-1*H*-indol-3-yl}-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



15     <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dt, 1H), 6.85 (dd, 1H), 4.10 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.71 (t, 2H), 3.52 (t, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, 3H).

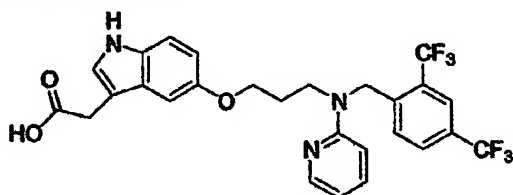
20     **Example 3G:** (5-{3-[Benzooxazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.





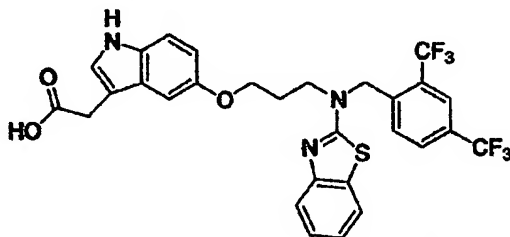
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, 1H), 7.55 (d, 1H), 7.43 (d, 1H), 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.10 (t, 2H), 3.77 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 2.20 (m, 2H).

5      **Example 3H:** (5-{3-[(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amino]-propoxy}-1H-indol-3-yl)-acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



10      <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.16 (m, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, 1H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.83 (dd, 1H), 6.61 (t, 1H), 6.53 (d, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.10 (t, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.74 (t, 2H), 2.15 (m, 2H).

**Example 3I:** (5-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-1H-indol-3-yl)acetic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.

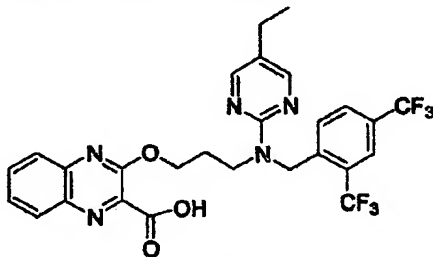


15      <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, 1H), 7.20 (d, 1H), 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 2H).

**EXAMPLE 4: QUINOXALINYL DERIVATIVES:****Typical procedure for synthesis of quinoxaliny derivatives (Scheme 5).**

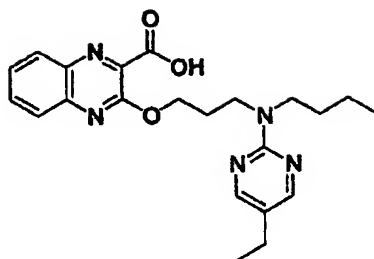
Alcohol (1E) (4.85 g, 11.9 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (4.68 g, 17.8 mmol) were dissolved in 115 mL of dichloromethane as stock solution. Hydroxyquinoxaliny substrates (each: 0.77 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were charged in different reaction vials, respectively. To each of the reaction vials was added 5 mL of the above stock solution (1.0 equiv of alcohol (1E) and 1.5 equiv of PPh<sub>3</sub>) followed by diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (154  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv). The resulting reaction solutions were stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours and then concentrated under N<sub>2</sub> blow. The residues were purified by chromatography to give the 9 desired methyl ester products. Hydrolysis of the methyl esters by treatment with 1 N LiOH in THF/MeOH (3:1) solution gave the corresponding acids.

**Example 4A:** (3-{3-[(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid) (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



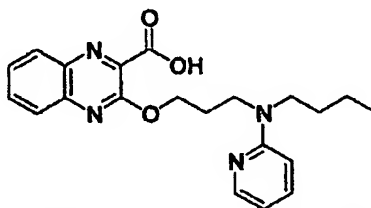
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (triethylamine salt) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.15 (s, 2H), 8.02 (d, 1H), 7.9 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, 1H), 7.68 (d, 1H), 7.6 (m, 1H), 7.5 (m, 1H), 7.4 (d, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.57 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.1 (q, 6H), 2.4 (q, 2H), 2.2 (m, 2H), 1.3 (t, 9H), 1.11 (t, 3H).

**Example 4B:** 3-{3-[Butyl-(5-ethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



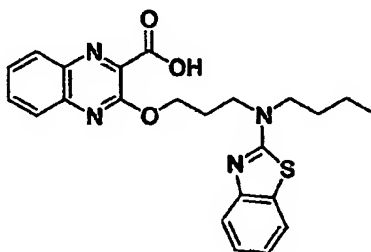
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.12 (d, 1H), 7.95 (s, 2H), 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, 1H), 4.57 (t, 2H), 3.87 (t, 2H), 3.57 (t, 2H), 2.24 (m, 4H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.96 (m, 6H).

5        **Example 4C:** 3-[3-(Butyl-pyridin-2-yl-amino)-propoxy]-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



10        <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, 1H), 7.65 (t, 1H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, 1H), 6.55 (t, 1H), 4.55 (t, 2H), 3.95 (t, 2H), 3.57 (t, 2H), 2.22 (m, 4H), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.97 (m, 6H).

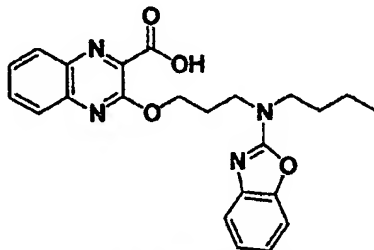
**Example 4D:** 3-[3-(Benzothiazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



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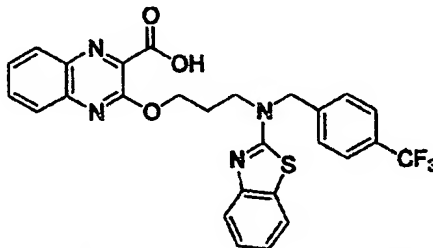
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 7.57 (t, 2H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, 1H), 4.06 (t, 2H), 3.75 (t, 2H), 3.47 (t, 2H), 2.20 (t, 2H), 1.66 (t, 2H), 1.33 (q, 2H), 0.92 (t, 3H).

**Example 4E:** 3-[3-(Benzooxazol-2-yl-butyl-amino)-propoxy]-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



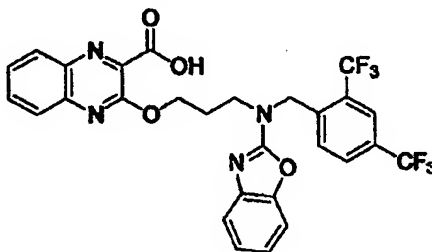
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.07 (d, 1H), 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, 1H), 6.83 (m, 3H), 4.49 (t, 2H), 3.94 (t, 2H), 3.51 (t, 2H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, 3H).

**Example 4F:** (3-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



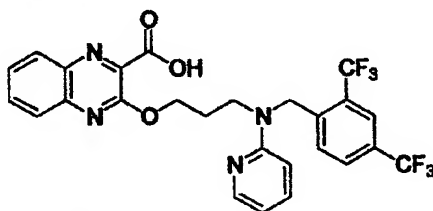
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 8.06 (d, 1H), 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, 1H), 7.56 (d, 2H), 7.48 (d, 3H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.20 (t, 1H), 7.00 (t, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.65 (t, 2H), 3.92 (t, 2H), 2.34 (t, 2H).

**Example 4G:** 3-{3-[Benzooxal-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



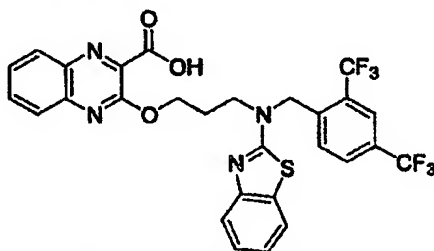
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**Example 4H:** 3-{3-[(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ (ppm): 8.09 (d, 1H), 8.04 (d, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.52 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.63 (t, 2H), 3.88 (t, 2H), 2.28 (m, 2H).

**Example 4I:** 3-{3-[Benzothiazol-2-yl-(2,4-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-amino]-propoxy}-quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (see structure below) was synthesized according to the method generally described above.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm. 8.06 (d, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, 1H), 7.72 (d, 1H), 7.62 (t, 1H), 7.55 (d, 1H), 7.46 (d, 1H), 7.38 (d, 1H), 7.26 (d, 1H), 7.20 (t, 1H), 7.00 (t, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.68 (t, 2H), 3.99 (t, 2H), 2.35 (t, 2H).

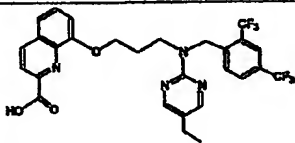
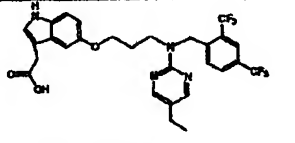
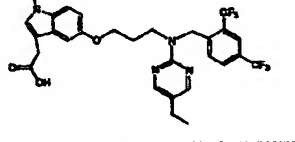
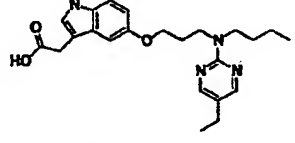
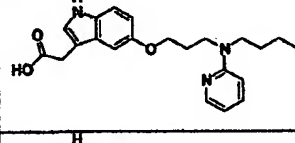
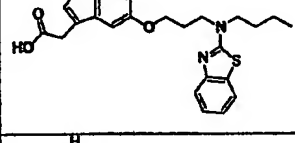
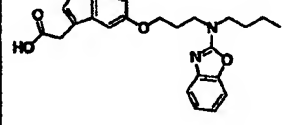
#### Example 5: Biological activity.

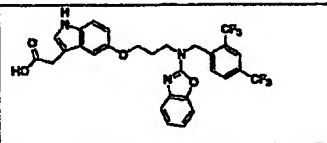
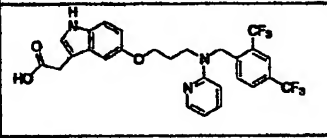
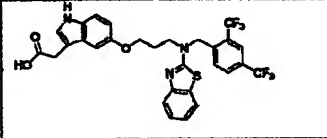
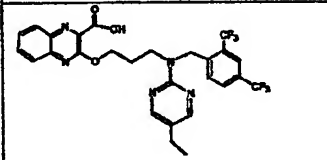
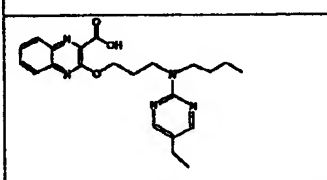
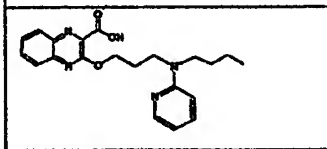
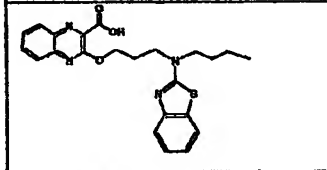
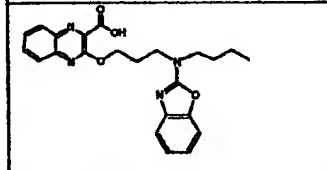
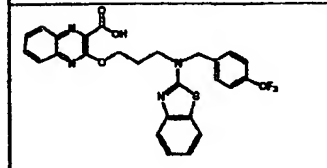
The compounds were evaluated in a cell-based assay to determine their human PPAR activity (See Tables 2 and 3). The plasmids for human PPAR-GAL4 chimeras were prepared by fusing amplified cDNAs encoding the LBDs of PPARs to the C-terminal end of the yeast GAL4 DNA binding domain. CV-1 cells were grown and transiently transfected with PerFectin (GTS, San Diego, CA) according to the manufacturer's protocol along with a luciferase reporter. Eight hours after transfection, 50

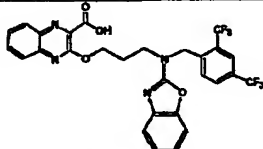
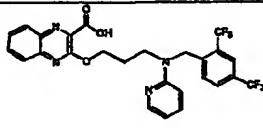
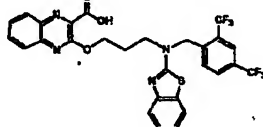
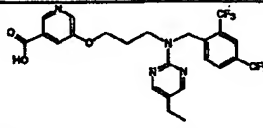
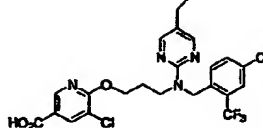
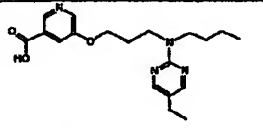
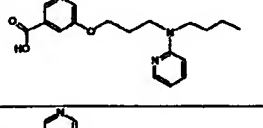
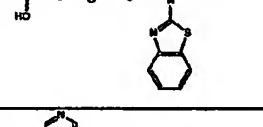
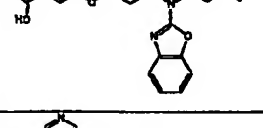
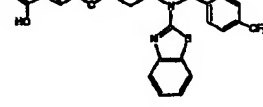
$\mu$ l of cells were replated into 384 well plates ( $1 \times 10^5$  cells/well). Sixteen hours after replating, cells were treated with either compounds or 1% DMSO for 24 hours. Luciferase activity was then assayed with Britelite (Perkin Elmer) following the manufacturer's protocol and measured with either the Perkin Elmer Viewlux or Molecular Devices

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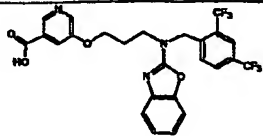
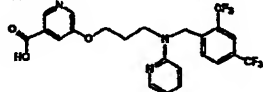
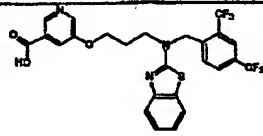
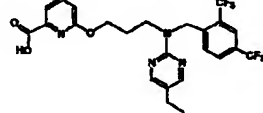
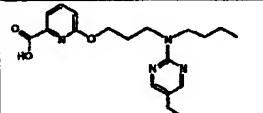
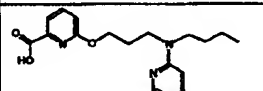
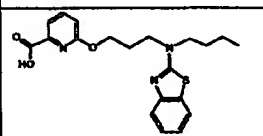
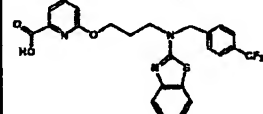
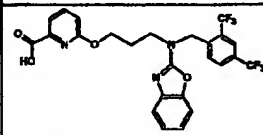
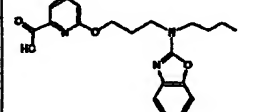
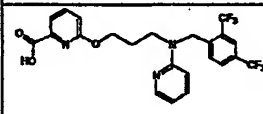
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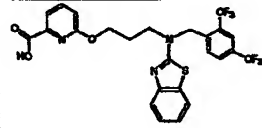
Compound	hPPAP $\alpha$ (EC <sub>50</sub> ) A > 100 $\mu$ M B = 1–100 $\mu$ M C < 1 $\mu$ M	hPPAR $\delta$ (EC <sub>50</sub> ) A > 100 $\mu$ M B = 1–100 $\mu$ M C < 1 $\mu$ M	hPPAR $\gamma$ (EC <sub>50</sub> ) A > 100 $\mu$ M B = 1–100 $\mu$ M C < 1 $\mu$ M
	A	A	B
	A	B	C
	B	B/C	C
	A	A	B
	A	A	B
	A	B	B
	A	B	B

	A	C	C
	A	B	C
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	A	A	C
	A	A	C
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	A	A	B
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	A	A	B
	B	A	C



	A	A	B
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	A	A	B
	A/B	A	C
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	A	A	B
	A	A	B
	A	A	C
	C	A	A
	B	A	C
	B	A	C

	C	A	C
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#### Examples of Pharmaceutical Formulations

As a guide only, the compounds of Formula (I) may be formulated into pharmaceutical compositions according to the following general examples.

##### 5 Parenteral Composition

To prepare a parenteral pharmaceutical composition suitable for administration by injection, 100 mg of a water-soluble salt of a compound of Formula (I) is dissolved in DMSO and then mixed with 10 mL of 0.9% sterile saline. The mixture is incorporated into a dosage unit form suitable for administration by injection.

##### 10 Oral Composition

To prepare a pharmaceutical composition for oral delivery, 100 mg of a compound of Formula I is mixed with 750 mg of lactose. The mixture is incorporated into an oral dosage unit for, such as a hard gelatin capsule, which is suitable for oral administration.

15 Those of skill in the art will appreciate that the compounds and uses disclosed herein can be used as PPAR modulators, providing a therapeutic effect.

One skilled in the art will appreciate that these methods and compounds are and may be adapted to carry out the objects and obtain the ends and advantages mentioned, as well as those inherent therein. The methods, procedures, and compounds described herein  
20 are exemplary and are not intended as limitations on the scope of the invention. Changes therein and other uses will occur to those skilled in the art which are encompassed within the spirit of the invention and are defined by the scope of the claims.

It will be apparent to one skilled in the art that varying substitutions and modifications may be made to the invention disclosed herein without departing from the  
25 scope and spirit of the invention.

Those skilled in the art recognize that the aspects and embodiments of the invention set forth herein may be practiced separate from each other or in conjunction with each other. Therefore, combinations of separate embodiments are within the scope of the invention as claimed herein.

All patents and publications mentioned in the specification are indicative of the levels of those skilled in the art to which the invention pertains. All patents and publications are herein incorporated by reference to the same extent as if each individual publication was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference.

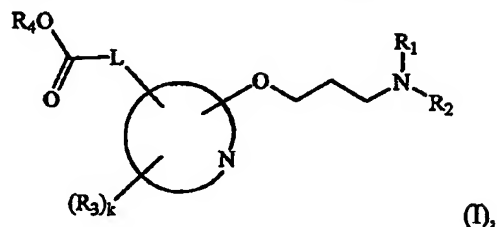
5       The invention illustratively described herein may be practiced in the absence of any element or elements, limitation or limitations which is not specifically disclosed herein. Thus, for example, in each instance herein any of the terms "comprising", "consisting essentially of" and "consisting of" may be replaced with either of the other two terms. The terms and expressions which have been employed are used as terms of  
10 description and not of limitation, and there is no intention that the use of such terms and expressions indicates the exclusion of equivalents of the features shown and described or portions thereof. It is recognized that various modifications are possible within the scope of the invention claimed. Thus, it should be understood that although the present invention has been specifically disclosed by certain embodiments and optional features,  
15 modification and variation of the concepts herein disclosed may be resorted to by those skilled in the art, and that such modifications and variations are considered to be within the scope of this invention as defined by the appended claims.


In addition, where features or aspects of the invention are described in terms of Markush groups, those skilled in the art will recognize that the invention is also thereby  
20 described in terms of any individual member or subgroup of members of the Markush group. For example, if X is described as selected from the group consisting of bromine, chlorine, and iodine, claims for X being bromine and claims for X being bromine and chlorine are fully described.

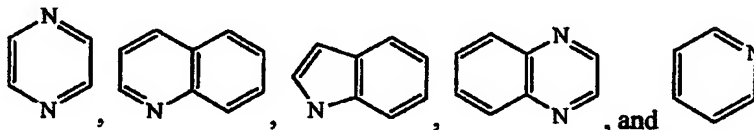
Other embodiments are within the following claims.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound having the structure of Formula I:



- 5 wherein  is a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one of the ring atoms is N and selected from the group consisting of:



L is selected from the group consisting of a bond and CH<sub>2</sub>;

k is 1, 2, or 3;

- 10 R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from the group consisting of
- a) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;
  - 15 b) a six-membered carbocyclic aromatic moiety, or a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one ring atom is N, wherein any such aromatic moiety is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of
    - A) optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> straight-chain, branched, or
 20 cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;
    - B) an alkoxy of formula -(X<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n1</sub>-O-X<sub>2</sub>, where  
 X<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and

$n_1$  is 0 or 1;

- 5 C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;  
 D) cyano;  
 E) nitro;  
 F) an amino of formula  $-(X_3)_{n_3}-NX_4X_5$ , where

10  $X_3$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_4$  and  $X_5$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or  $X_4$  and  $X_5$ , taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and

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$n_3$  is 0 or 1;

- c) perhaloalkyl;  
 d) halogen; and  
 20 e) acyl and sulfonyl;

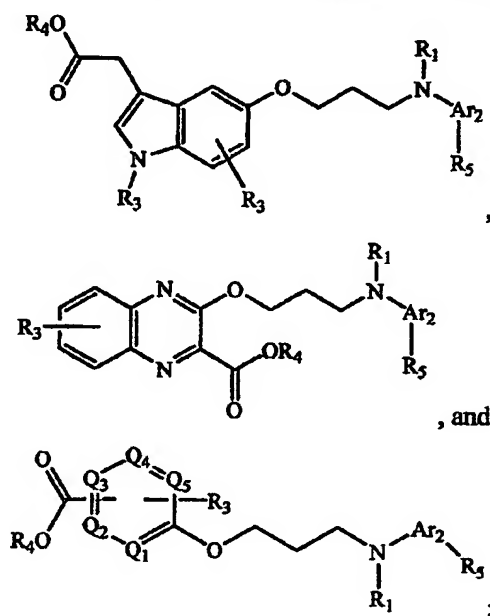
Each  $R_3$  is independently selected from the group consisting of

- a) hydrogen;  
 b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;  
 25 c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of  
 30 A) optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_8$  straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;  
 B) an alkoxy of formula  $-(X_1)_{n_1}-O-X_2$ , where

- 5  $X_1$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;  
 $X_2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and  
 $n_1$  is 0 or 1;
- 10 C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;  
 D) cyano;  
 E) nitro;  
 F) an amino of formula  $-(X_3)_{n_3}-NX_4X_5$ , where
- 15  $X_3$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;  
 $X_4$  and  $X_5$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or  $X_4$  and  $X_5$ , taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and
- 20  $n_3$  is 0 or 1;
- d) perhaloalkyl;  
 e) halogen; and  
 f) acyl and sulfonyl; and
- 25  $R_4$  is selected from the group consisting of
- a) hydrogen;  
 b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring; and  
 c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the
- 30 group consisting of optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_8$  straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

- 5 2. The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:



10 wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is a monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic moiety in which at least one of the ring atoms is N;

one of Q<sub>1</sub> - Q<sub>5</sub> is nitrogen and the rest are carbon, wherein said carbon is optionally substituted with hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub>, or -C(O)OR<sub>4</sub>; and

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of

- a) hydrogen;
- 15 b) alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino;
- c) a five-membered or six-membered heteroaryl ring or a six-membered aryl ring, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of
- 20 A) optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> straight-chain, branched, or cyclic saturated or unsaturated alkyl;

B) an alkoxy of formula  $-(X_1)_{n1}-O-X_2$ , where

$X_1$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; and

$n1$  is 0 or 1;

C) halogen or perhaloalkyl;

D) cyano;

E) nitro;

F) an amino of formula  $-(X_3)_{n3}-NX_4X_5$ , where

$X_3$  is selected from the group consisting of lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, lower alkynylene, aryl, and heteroaryl;

$X_4$  and  $X_5$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl; or  $X_4$  and  $X_5$ , taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a five-membered or six-membered heteroaromatic or heteroaliphatic ring; and

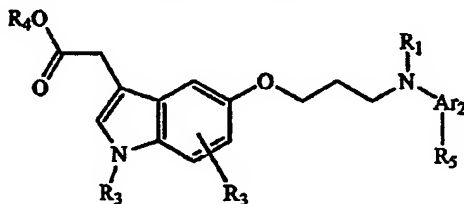
$n3$  is 0 or 1;

d) perhaloalkyl;

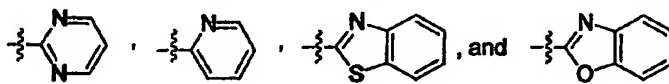
e) halogen; and

f) acyl and sulfonyl.

3. The compound of Claim 2 having the structure:

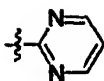


wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from the group consisting of:

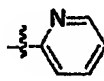




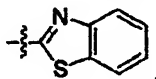
4. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_1$  is alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings.
5. The compound of Claim 4, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
6. The compound of Claim 5, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the  
5 group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
7. The compound of Claim 4, wherein said carbocyclic ring is phenyl.
8. The compound of Claim 7, wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino.
- 10 9. The compound of Claim 8, wherein said substituent is perhaloalkyl.
10. The compound of Claim 9, wherein said perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.
11. The compound of Claim 4, wherein the carbocyclic ring is 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl.
12. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_2$  is optionally substituted alkyl.
- 15 13. The compound of Claim 12, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
14. The compound of Claim 13, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
15. The compound of Claim 14, wherein  $R_3$  is ethyl.
16. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen or optionally  
20 substituted alkyl.
17. The compound of Claim 16, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
18. The compound of Claim 17, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
19. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_3$  is methyl.
- 25 20. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen.
21. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl.
22. The compound of Claim 21, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
23. The compound of Claim 22, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the  
30 group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
24. The compound of Claim 21, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen.
25. The compound of Claim 3, wherein  $Ar_2$  is



26. The compound of Claim 3, wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is

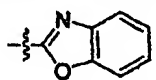


27. The compound of Claim 3, wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is

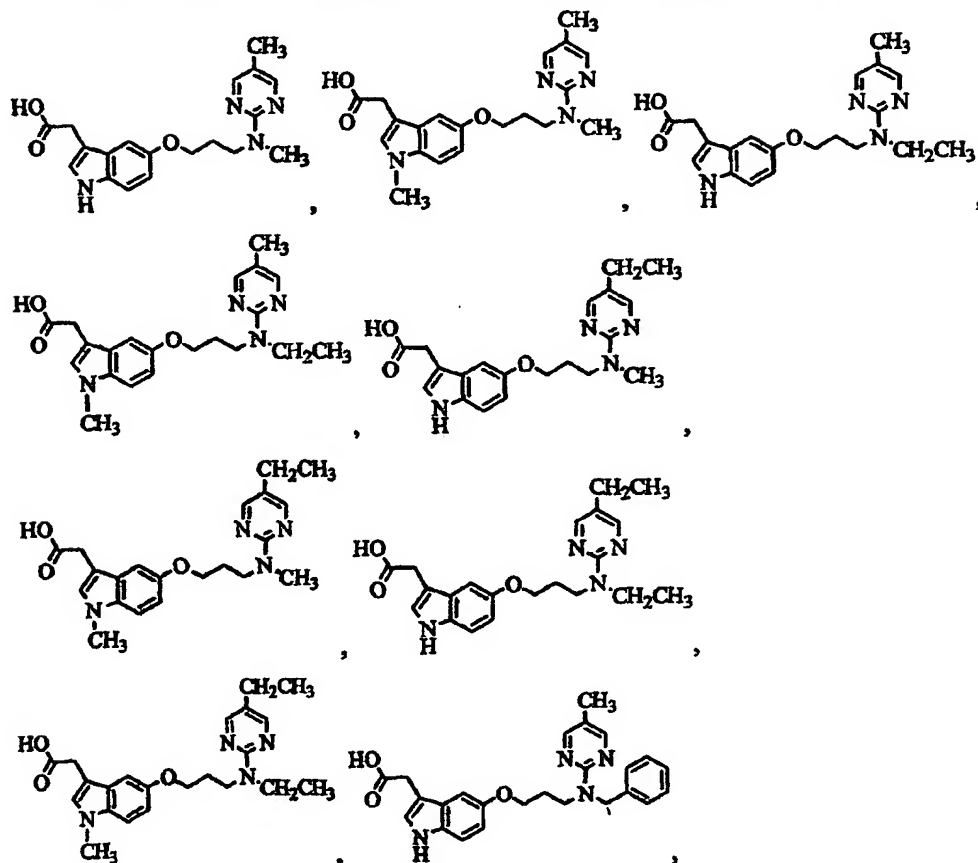


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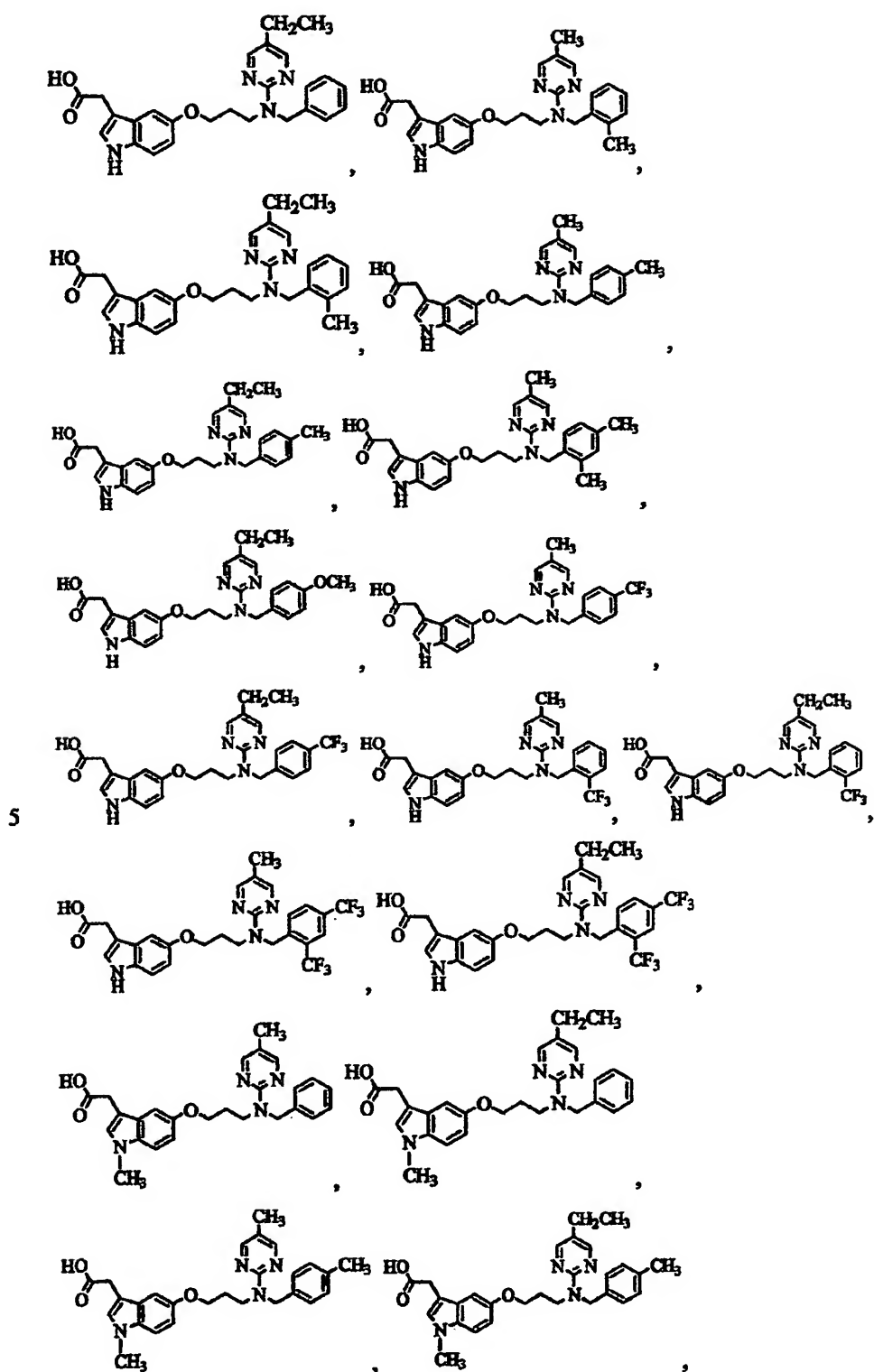
28. The compound of Claim 3, wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is

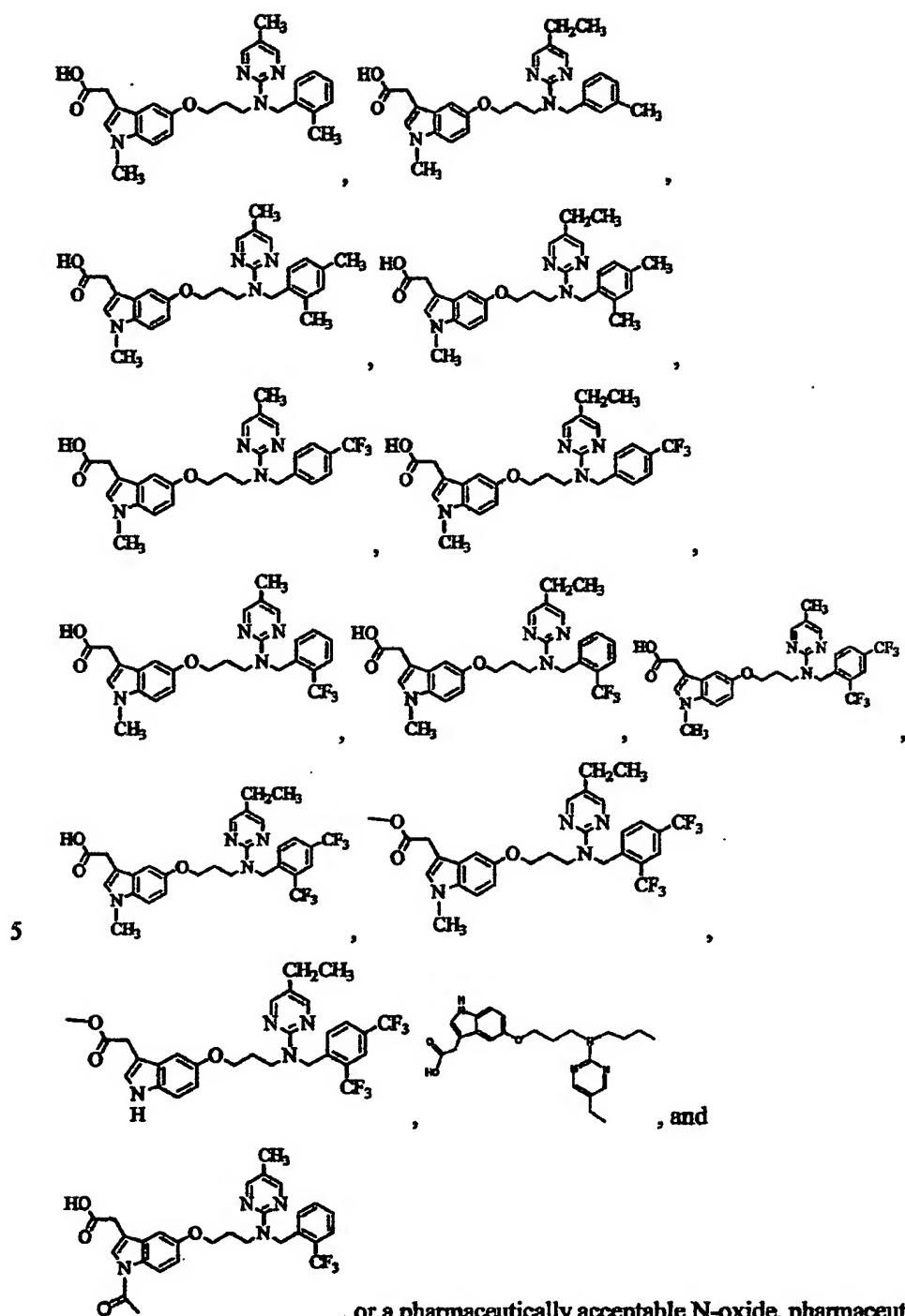


29. The compound of Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of

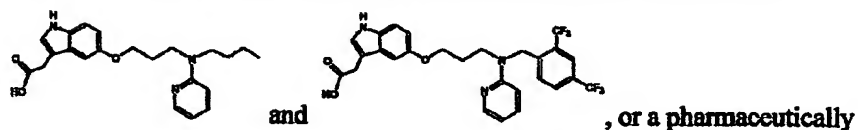


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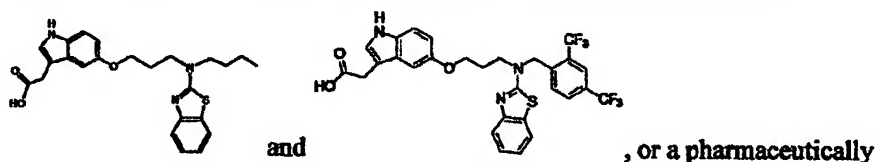
30. The compound of Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of



acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,

5 pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

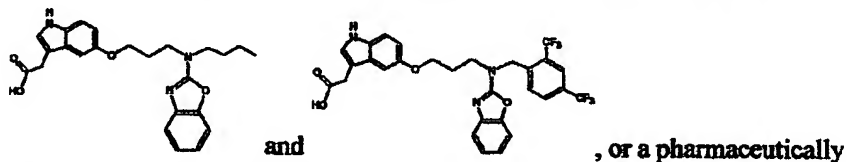
31. The compound of Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of



acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,

10 pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof..

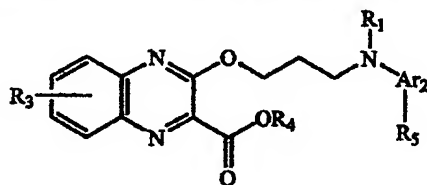
32. The compound of Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of



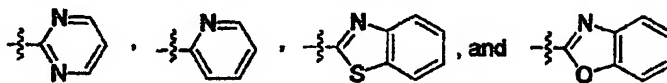
acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,

15 pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

33. The compound of Claim 2 having the structure:

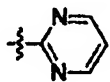


wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of:

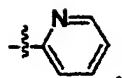


20 34. The compound of Claim 33, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings.

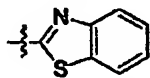
35. The compound of Claim 34, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
36. The compound of Claim 35, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
37. The compound of Claim 34, wherein said carbocyclic ring is phenyl.
- 5 38. The compound of Claim 37, wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino.
39. The compound of Claim 38, wherein said substituent is perhaloalkyl.
40. The compound of Claim 39, wherein said perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.
- 10 41. The compound of Claim 34, wherein carbocyclic ring is 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl.
42. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_5$  is optionally substituted alkyl.
43. The compound of Claim 42, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
44. The compound of Claim 43, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the
- 15 group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
45. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_5$  is ethyl.
46. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen, halogen or optionally substituted alkyl.
47. The compound of Claim 46, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
- 20 48. The compound of Claim 47, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
49. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_3$  is methyl.
50. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen.
51. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally
- 25 substituted alkyl.
52. The compound of Claim 51, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
53. The compound of Claim 52, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
54. The compound of Claim 51, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen.
- 30 55. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $Ar_2$  is



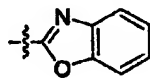
56. The compound of Claim 33, wherein  $Ar_2$  is



57. The compound of Claim 33, wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is

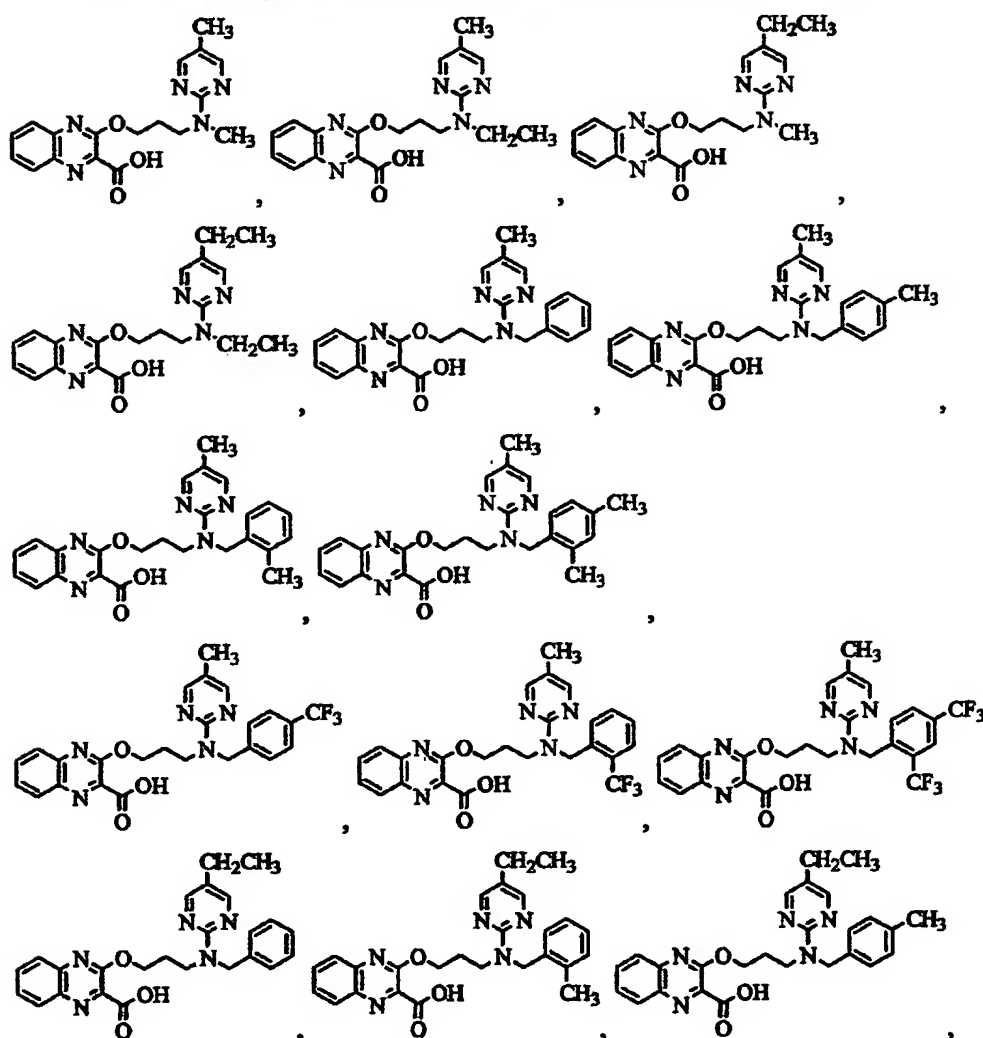


58. The compound of Claim 33, wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is

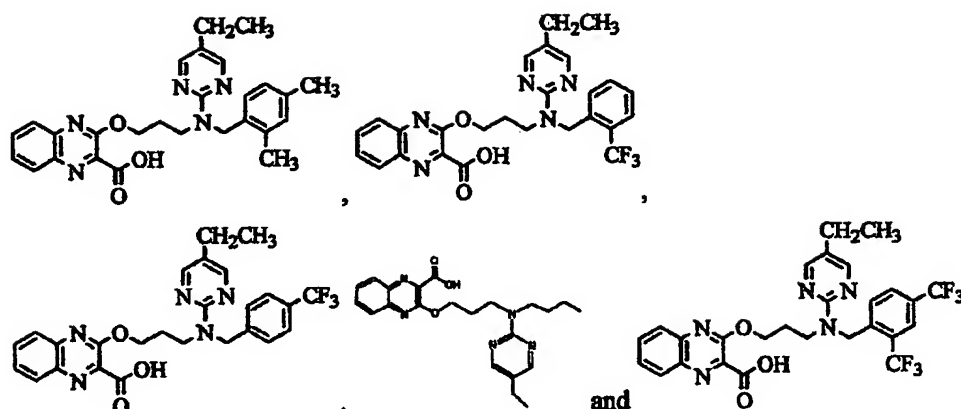


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59. The compound of Claim 33 selected from the group consisting of

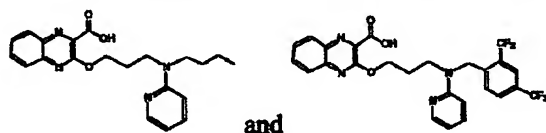


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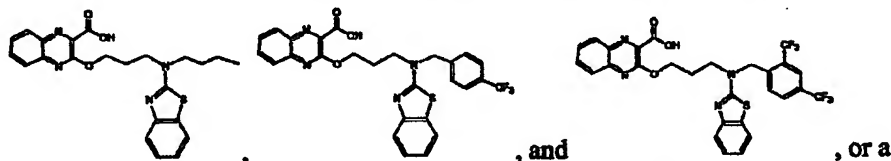
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug,  
 pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically  
 5 acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable  
 solvate thereof.

60. The compound of Claim 33 selected from the group consisting of



- , or a pharmaceutically  
 acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active  
 10 metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester,  
 pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

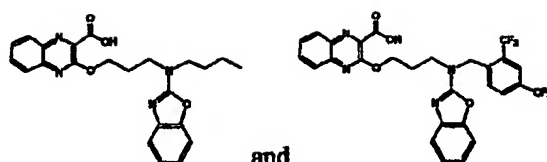
61. The compound of Claim 33 selected from the group consisting of



- , or a  
 pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug,  
 15 pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically  
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 solvate thereof.

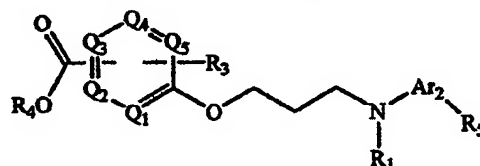
62. The compound of Claim 33 selected from the group consisting of



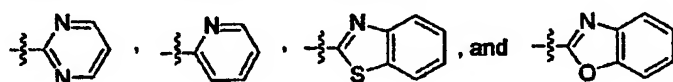


and , or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

- 5 63. The compound of Claim 2 having the structure:



wherein Ar<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of:



64. The compound of Claim 63, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl, optionally substituted  
10 with one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic or heterocyclic rings.

65. The compound of Claim 64, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.

66. The compound of Claim 65, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

67. The compound of Claim 64, wherein said carbocyclic ring is phenyl.

- 15 68. The compound of Claim 67, wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, and amino.

69. The compound of Claim 68, wherein said substituent is perhaloalkyl.

70. The compound of Claim 69, wherein said perhaloalkyl is trifluoromethyl.

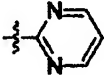
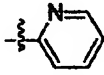
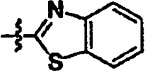
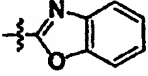
- 20 71. The compound of Claim 64, wherein the carbocyclic ring is 2,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl.

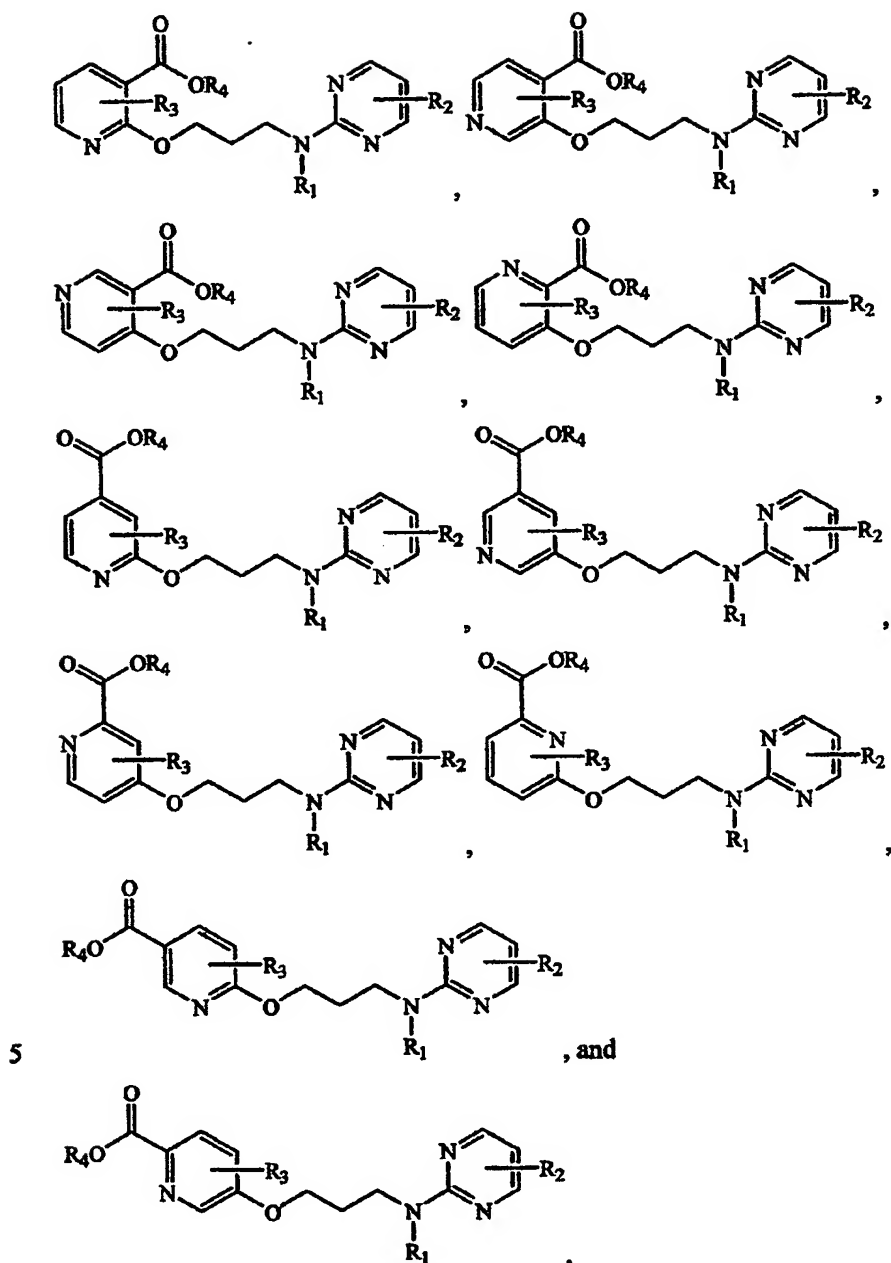
72. The compound of Claim 63, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is optionally substituted alkyl.

73. The compound of Claim 72, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.

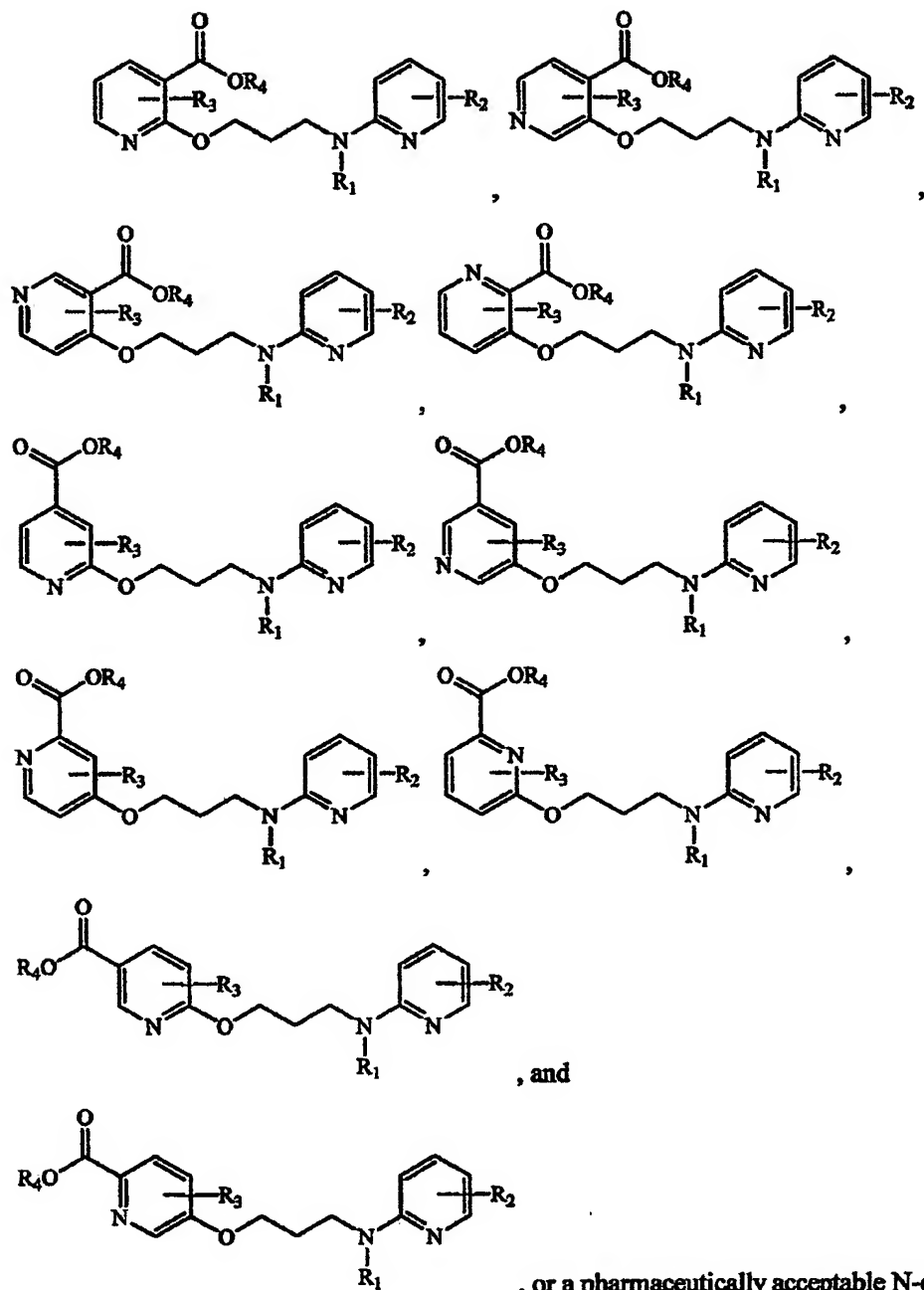
- 25 74. The compound of Claim 73, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.

75. The compound of Claim 63, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is ethyl.

76. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen, halogen, or optionally substituted alkyl.
77. The compound of Claim 76, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
78. The compound of Claim 77, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the  
5 group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
79. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_3$  is methyl.
80. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen.
81. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_3$  is halogen, selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, and bromo.
- 10 82. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_3$  is chloro.
83. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl.
84. The compound of Claim 83, wherein said alkyl is a lower alkyl.
85. The compound of Claim 84, wherein said lower alkyl is selected from the  
15 group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, and sec-butyl.
86. The compound of Claim 83, wherein  $R_4$  is hydrogen.
87. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $Ar_2$  is
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88. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $Ar_2$  is
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- 20 89. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $Ar_2$  is
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90. The compound of Claim 63, wherein  $Ar_2$  is
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- 25 91. The compound of Claim 63 selected from the group consisting of

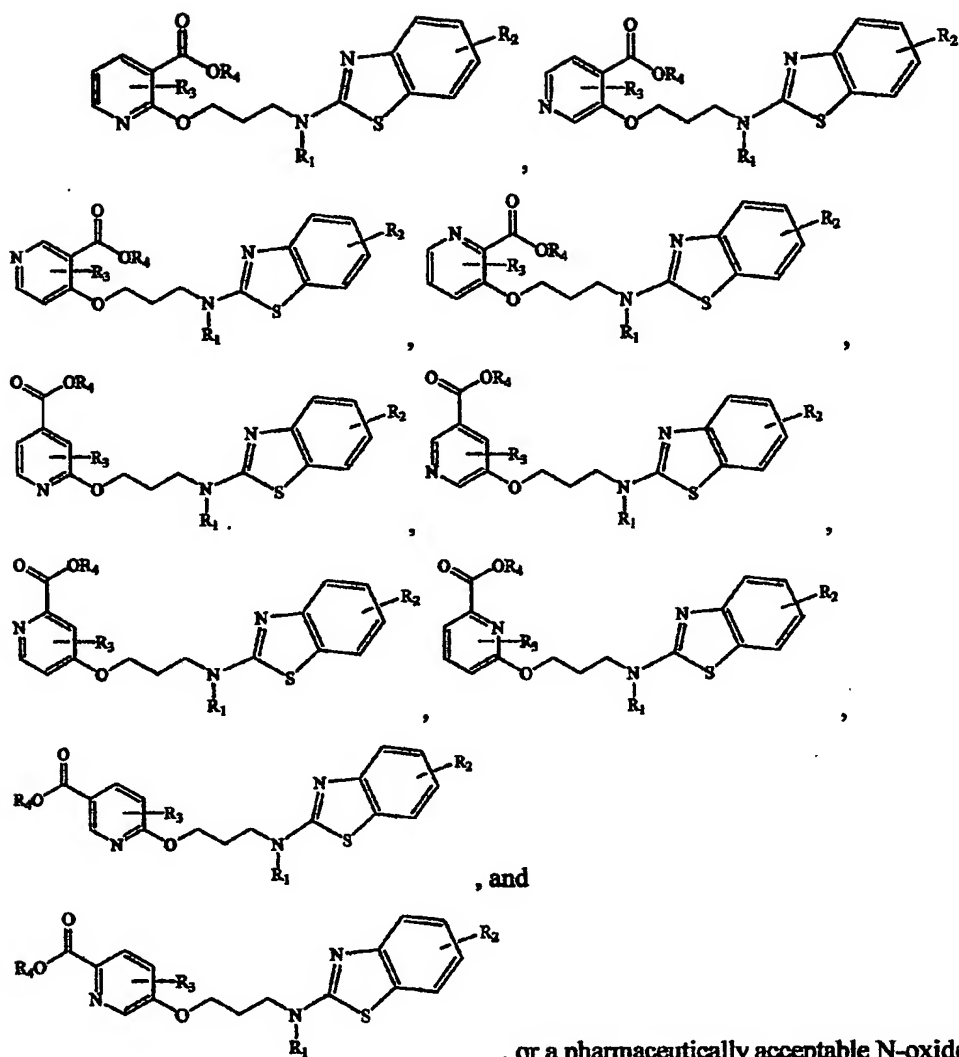


92. The compound of Claim 63 selected from the group consisting of



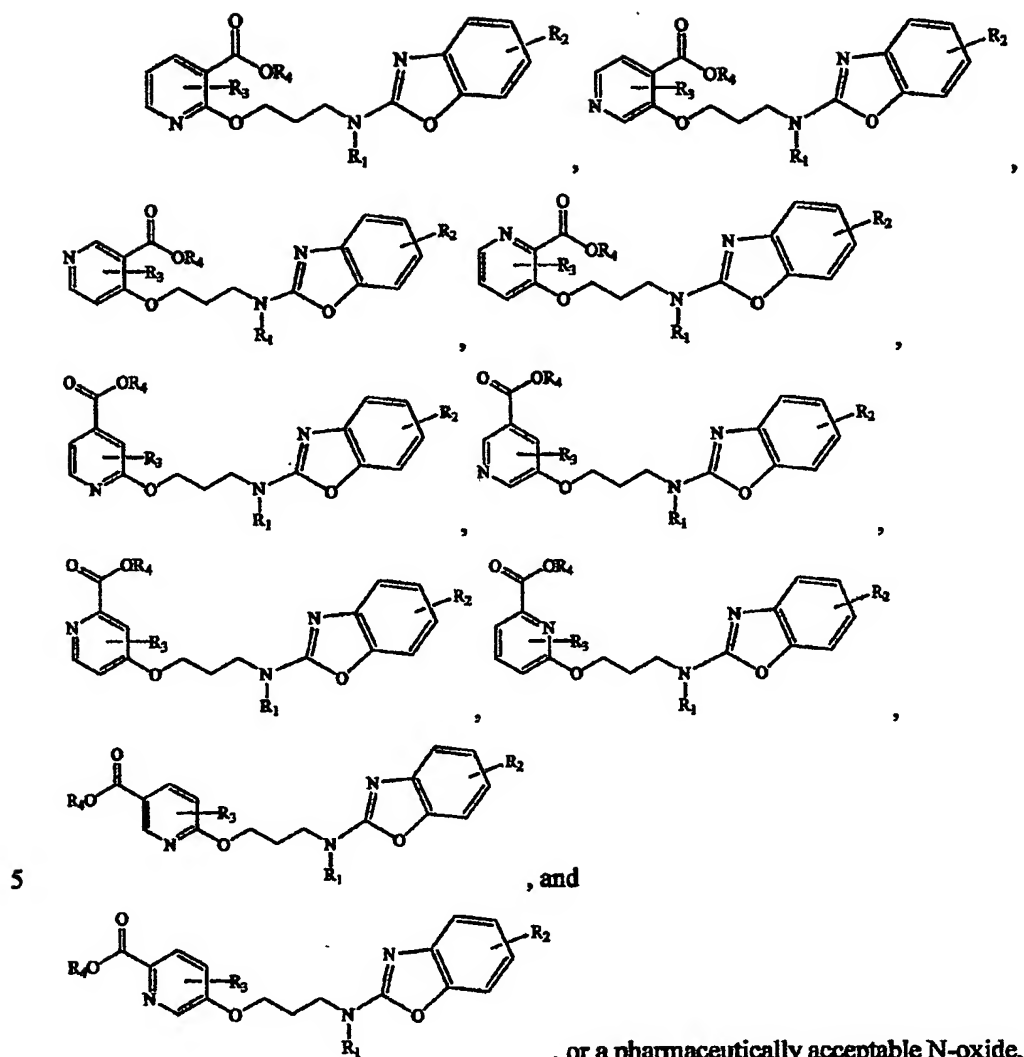
pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite,  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically  
 acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof.

10 93. The compound of Claim 63 selected from the group consisting of



, or a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide,  
 pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug, pharmaceutically active metabolite,  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt, pharmaceutically acceptable ester, pharmaceutically  
 acceptable amide, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof..

94. The compound of Claim 63 selected from the group consisting of



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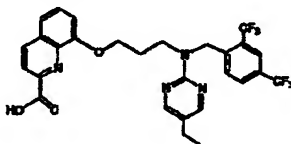
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96. The compound of claim 1 having the structure



97. A method of modulating a peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) function comprising contacting said PPAR with a compound of Claim 1 and monitoring a change in cell phenotype, cell proliferation, activity of said PPAR, or binding of said PPAR with a natural binding partner.

5        98. The method of Claim 97, wherein said PPAR is selected from the group consisting of PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\delta$ , and PPAR $\gamma$ .

99. A method of inhibiting the formation of adipocytes in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 to said mammal.

10       100. The method of Claim 99, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 3 to said mammal.

101. The method of Claim 100, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 25 to said mammal.

15       102. The method of Claim 100, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 26 to said mammal.

103. The method of Claim 100, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 27 to said mammal.

104. The method of Claim 100, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 28 to said mammal.

20       105. The method of Claim 100, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 29 to said mammal.

106. The method of Claim 99, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 33 to said mammal.

25       107. The method of Claim 106, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 55 to said mammal.

108. The method of Claim 106, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 56 to said mammal.

109. The method of Claim 106, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 57 to said mammal.

30       110. The method of Claim 106, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 58 to said mammal.

111. The method of Claim 99, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 63 to said mammal.

112. The method of Claim 111, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 87 to said mammal.
113. The method of Claim 111, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 88 to said mammal.
- 5 114. The method of Claim 111, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 89 to said mammal.
115. The method of Claim 111, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 90 to said mammal.
- 10 116. A method of treating a disease comprising identifying a patient in need thereof, and administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 to said patient.
117. The method of Claim 116, wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of obesity, diabetes, hyperinsulinemia, polycystic ovary syndrome, climacteric, disorders associated with oxidative stress, inflammatory response to tissue injury, pathogenesis of emphysema, ischemia-associated organ injury, doxorubicin-induced cardiac injury, drug-induced hepatotoxicity, atherosclerosis, and hypertoxic lung injury.
- 15 118. The method of Claim 116 wherein the disease is a PPAR modulated disease.
119. The method of Claim 116 wherein the disease is a metabolic disorder or condition.
- 20 120. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.
121. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.
- 25 122. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.
123. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 33 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.
124. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 63 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier.
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